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## SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

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### ONE OF THE TRUSTEES' RESERVATIONS

Courtesy of the Chesterfield Board of Selectmen

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# THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS

## THE TRUSTEES

1956

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... "What all the friends of Bob Walcott feel, each from his own intimacy of his many faceted character, has been put into words by three of his nearest friends.

... "His was a life of service and friendship to many. God rest his soul!

JAMES B. AYER

... "He certainly played a man's part in life. Everything he touched received his devoted, efficient attention. Such men set a tone for every institution and community with which they are associated. One is tempted to repeat the old hymn—'God Send Us Men'—when we think of Robert and the present needs.

PHILIP P. CHASE

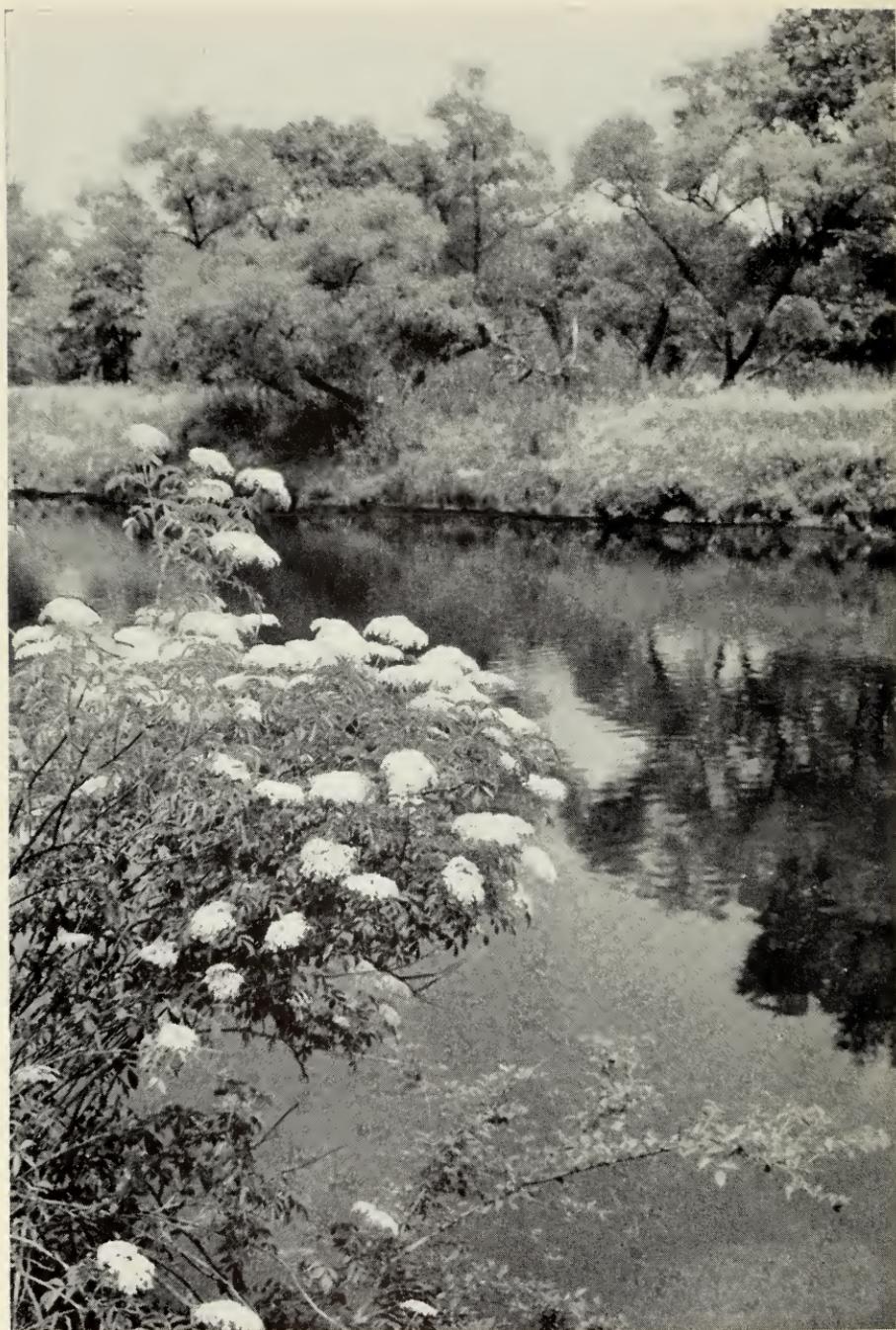
... "The wide range of his interests and the mark that he left on each undertaking with which he was associated are an unusual evidence of accomplishment for anyone of us to leave behind. But whatever he did was accomplished quietly and effectively, everything so influenced by his own personality that it had a quality of its own. I have long admired both what he was doing and the way in which he did it while at all times hiding his own services with a modesty that was always typical."

WILLIAM EMERSON



ROBERT WALCOTT  
1874-1956

President of the Trustees of Reservations  
1925-1956



ALONG THE QUIET HOUSATONIC RIVER  
AT BARTHOLOMEW'S COBBLE  
Courtesy of S. Waldo Bailey

# THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS

## 1891-1956

### SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

*The Standing Committee wishes to thank all who, through financial assistance or any other form of contribution, have helped to make this the most active year in the history of THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS*

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### OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 1956

#### ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES

*Dover:* Twenty-eight acres of land on so-called Pegan Hill in Dover and Natick, including the summit, acquired by gift from Mr. and Mrs. Judson S. Battelle of Dover, in memory of Mr. Battelle's father. As Mr. Battelle could not find it convenient to accompany this gift with an endowment, \$9,000 was raised by friends in Dover, the income of which is to be used for the maintenance and development of this reservation.

*Medfield: Rocky Woods.* Ten acres of land adjoining the Rocky Woods Reservation, running parallel with the entrance road from Hartford Street to the parking space, as a gift from Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait. The ownership of this piece of land has long been desired by Dr. Goldthwait, and it was finally purchased by him and presented to the Trustees to add to the 410 acres already presented by him to the Trustees.

#### ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

*Old Manse, Concord:* Completion of the installation of the heating system, made possible through the generous gift of Mr. and Mrs. William Emerson. Installation of the A.D.T. fire alarm system for the protection of the Old Manse. Publication of a booklet by the Trustees of *Hawthorne at the Old Manse*, made possible by a gift from a generous member. A total of over 13,000 visitors came to the Old Manse during 1956, despite the raising of the admission fees to 50¢ from 35¢.

*Chesterfield Gorge, West Chesterfield:* Removal of two old barns at the Gorge has added a great deal to its appearance. Picnic tables have been added for the visitors, who are increasing every year. The reservation is under the care of Warden Kellogg.

*William Cullen Bryant Homestead, Cummington:* Painting of the old barn at the homestead, installation of new sills and repairing the old barn, have added to the attractiveness of the Bryant Homestead.

*Rocky Woods, Medfield:* The improvements of the Rocky Woods Reservation this year included the clubhouse facilities, which provides a utility room for local committee meetings. A trail was added to the west side of Lake Chickering, which makes it possible for horseback riders to circle the lake to the main highway. Many seedling trees were planted this year as part of the reforestation program.

*Mount Ann Park, Gloucester:* Between 6000 and 7000 people visited the reservation during 1956, where luncheon tables have been supplied. There is a warden in service Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. This is one of the most popular reservations the Trustees own.

*Crowninshield Island, Marblehead Harbor:* Through the generosity of the donor, Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield, the island was cleared from the last hurricane damage and the old, dead, blown-over trees have been removed, which adds very much to the attractive looks of the island from the mainland. "No fire" signs have been erected in different places, and Warden Barry has been keeping a close eye on the island throughout the season. The island has been enjoyed as usual by Boy and Girl Scouts, and others who have gone over to the island for luncheon by boat from the mainland.

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The enrollment of five new Founders and eleven new Life Associates is announced, as follows:

#### FOUNDERS

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The Standing Committee records with regret the death of five members of the Corporation in 1956:

F. S. BEVERIDGE

CLARENCE H. KNOWLTON

MRS. CLEMENT S. HOUGHTON

ROBERT WALCOTT

MRS. CHARLES W. WARD

### PLANS AND POLICIES FOR 1957

1. To foster a widespread sentiment for the preservation of beautiful and historical places.
2. To co-operate with all persons and agencies actively interested in securing places "worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public."
3. To establish an active local preservation committee in each of THE TRUSTEES' affiliated societies with a view to furthering the aims and purposes of THE TRUSTEES.
4. To maintain and develop the Reservations entrusted to the care of THE TRUSTEES.
5. To preserve places of scenic beauty and historic interest wherever found in Massachusetts, by purchase or gift, or by means of easements or special agreements with landowners concerning the future use of their properties.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Sixty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Corporation was held in the Back Bay Room of the Sheraton Plaza, Boston, on January 23, 1957, at a quarter to twelve o'clock in the morning, with Treasurer Loring in the chair.

The Secretary presented the official records of the Corporation and the Standing Committee during 1956, which were approved and accepted.

Amendments to the by-laws and the election of officers were made which will be found in other pages of this annual report.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

The Treasurer, Mr. Augustus P. Loring, then presented his report, which will be found in detail in other pages of this Annual Report.

### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

In many ways, the year 1956 has been one of the best for our organization. The twenty-eight acres of land acquired by gift from Mr. and Mrs. Judson S. Battelle in Dover and Natick is one of our attractive new reservations. For many years Pegan Hill, so-called, has been climbed both by riders and hikers, to see the beautiful view looking down the Charles River. The property had been in the Battelle family for years, and Mr. and Mrs. Battelle were anxious to

have it preserved in memory of Mr. Battelle's father. It was inconvenient for Mr. Battelle to accompany this gift with an endowment. The Standing Committee felt they could not accept it without some maintenance. The Boston Office was successful in securing in a few days the sum of \$9,000 from three interested donors, so that famous Pegan Hill will now be maintained and developed as time goes on for the public to enjoy. A local committee has been appointed consisting of Charles Jackson, Chairman; Judson S. Battelle; Laurence M. Channing; George S. Mumford II; and Arthur Perry.

Since the elimination of the word "public" in our title, I am convinced that more people are beginning to realize that we are not a state organization. Consequently, the year 1956 has exceeded all other years in gifts and increased subscriptions for membership.

During the year the donor of The Daniel Chester French Studio in Stockbridge, Chesterwood, has paid \$3,000 toward its maintenance.

Mrs. Crowninshield has increased her endowment \$3,000 for Crowninshield Island, her gift to the Trustees, near Peach's Point, Marblehead.

As a result of the continued interest and work of Mr. Charles W. Eliot and Mr. James de Normandie, the bill making a reality of the Bay Circuit was finally passed by the General Court and signed by the Governor. The development of Bay Circuit will now continue vigorously.

Mr. Sidney L. Beals has contributed \$1,700 to the general fund; Charles S. Bird — \$1,000; Mrs. Frederick H. Gillett — \$500 for publication of a most delightful booklet entitled *Hawthorne at the Old Manse*; Mr. Arthur Stevens — \$5,000 for the general fund; Mr. Philip P. Chase — a gift of \$600 in memory of his father, one of our incorporators; Dr. Joel E. Goldthwaite, for the development of Rocky Woods, Medfield — a gift of \$15,000. In addition to this generous contribution, Dr. Goldthwaite has presented THE TRUSTEES with ten acres of land running parallel to the road from Hartford Street to the parking space, a much needed area to round out the reservation.

One of the most important events of 1956 was the securing of the services of Mr. Arthur T. Lyman to succeed Mr. Laurence B. Fletcher as Executive Director, who has for years held that position. Mr. Lyman was formerly Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources of Massachusetts, from which position he has recently resigned. It is with the greatest confidence and pleasure that I hand to him the torch with all my best wishes to carry on as your new Executive Director.

One of the policies of THE TRUSTEES is "to cooperate with persons and agencies actively interested in securing places worthy of preservation, for the enjoyment of the public". From a lecture given by the

Secretary before the Providence Historical Society, interest was aroused in having a Trustees of Reservations of Rhode Island. After working a year with the delegation from Providence, your Secretary assisted in drawing the bill which made possible the organization known as The Heritage Foundation of Rhode Island, which is similar to THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS, for the committee has decided to copy in part our by-laws and charter. The bill was signed by Governor Roberts, and now this organization is actually beginning to function. It has already had offers of both historic houses and beauty spots in Rhode Island.

One of the interesting visitors to Boston this year was the Secretary of the National Trust of England, Mr. J. F. W. Rathbone. He was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bird at the Great House at Castle Hill where two hundred people were invited for dinner, and later to see some beautiful pictures of the work of the National Trust and its properties. The National Trust was practically started here in Boston. A delegation came from London to call upon our first Secretary, Charles Eliot; and was so pleased with our charter that it returned and formed the National Trust in England. This makes the National Trust in a way an offspring of THE TRUSTEES.

I wish to extend the thanks of the Standing Committee to all those who have subscribed to the work of THE TRUSTEES for various causes. You also have my most grateful thanks as Secretary and retiring Executive Director for your always hearty cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE B. FLETCHER, *Secretary*

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After the business was completed, and before adjournment, the Chairman called upon Col. J. Perry Smith, the General Manager of the Crane Reservation, who made a most interesting report of progress, both at the Beach and at Castle Hill, during the year.

The Chair also called on Mr. Mario Pederzini, the Executive Chairman of Rocky Woods Reservation, who gave a very complete report of the year's operations, which were considerable, through the generosity of Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait, the donor of Rocky Woods.

Also, Mr. Charles W. Eliot reported on the Bay Circuit Bill, and outlined the active program for its development.

There being no further discussion the meeting was adjourned.

### LUNCHEON CONFERENCE

Following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, some 175 members, guests and delegates from THE TRUSTEES' Co-operating Societies sat down for luncheon in the Oval Room.

In the absence of President Greeley, Chairman Maurice M. Osborne presided. He called the meeting to order and then introduced the guests at the head table:

F. W. SARGENT, recently appointed the new Commissioner of Natural Resources of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, succeeding Mr. Arthur T. Lyman.

CHARLES W. ELIOT, a new member of the Standing Committee of the Trustees.

EDWARD W. FORBES, Member of the Corporation of the Trustees.

ARTHUR T. LYMAN, recently appointed Executive Director, succeeding Mr. Laurence B. Fletcher.

FRED SMITH, guest of honor.

LAURENCE B. FLETCHER, retiring Executive Director.

WILLIAM ELLERY, retiring as a member of the Standing Committee after 27 years.

CHARLES E. MASON, JR., newly elected member of the Standing Committee.

RICHARD BORDEN, newly elected member of the Standing Committee.

The Chairman called upon the retiring Executive Director, Laurence B. Fletcher, for a few remarks. Mr. Fletcher spoke as follows:

"I have been honored by being elected your Vice President, member of the Standing Committee and re-elected Secretary, so I will not have to say good-bye just yet. I know you all miss our former President, Judge Walcott, who for eighteen years was our President, and ever since we were organized in 1891 he has been constantly active in our behalf. Let us stand for a moment of silence his memory.

We will also miss today our newly elected President, Wm. Roger Greeley, and his sparkling wit; he is indisposed, but you will be seeing more of him as time goes on.

I really think that for *your* sake, I should have resigned completely from THE TRUSTEES, for it seems to me I have been asking you for money for the last thirty years. The exciting thing about it is you have always given it to me for the work of THE TRUSTEES. We are all so grateful to you. Where would we have been without you?

You will be interested to hear the good news that last year, 1956, we exceeded any other year in receipts from memberships and gifts. More thanks to you all.

It was also our good fortune to secure Arthur Lyman to succeed me as Executive Director. You remember Mr. Lyman resigned as Commissioner of Natural Resources, and now is your Executive Director. It is with the greatest confidence and pleasure that I turn over the torch for him to carry for many years to come.

He has my best wishes.

I feel today that we have all been together at these pleasant meetings for many years. You have joined me on field trips through the Berkshires. I have spoken for you many times before your local clubs. So I feel that you are not only members of THE TRUSTEES, but you are old friends."

Chairman Osborne read a telegram from the Conservation Office of the State of New York, which reads as follows:

"It has come to my attention that you are awarding Fred Smith your Annual Conservation Award. Whatever else he has done in conservation, I can assure you he has made a great contribution in the State of New York, by taking the leadership in developing a practical and productive working relationship between the Conservationists of the State and our Conservation Department. I am confident that progress in conservation can be made only through close co-operation between the State and the people generally interested in conservation matters, and I therefore regard the work Fred Smith has done as being a major step towards the realization of our extensive conservation objectives. I congratulate you most heartily on your choice."

Chairman Osborne then presented to Fred Smith The Trustees' Award for Distinguished Service for Conservation.\* Chairman Osborne called the members' attention to Mr. Smith's achievements in conservation. He is the Vice President of The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Director of the Council of Conservationists, Chairman, Advisory Committee, New York State Department of Conservation, Member of the Advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings and Monuments, United States Department of the Interior, and was the prime mover in leading the campaign for the preservation of the Dinosaur National Monument in Colorado and Utah.

Mr. Smith on receiving the award, responded with an address entitled "The Critical Need of Statesmanship in Conservation". Mr. Smith said in part:

"I am delighted and grateful to receive this award.

You have honored an impressive group of men in past years. I have never been in quite such outstanding company. Among them, I have only one claim to distinction: I may be the only one in the lot who can show you my scars. I represent the rough-and-tumble end of Conservation.

I once asked one of our economists what the direct annual cost of bad Conservation practice might amount to. He has been working toward the answer for three months and has so far piled up a bill of nearly 2 billion dollars for 1955, and is still going strong. In 1951, flood damage alone, which is generally the end result of

bad Conservation practice, was 1 billion 30 million dollars. Add to this the cost of dust storms, work stoppages due to water shortages, and a few other things, and you can see what we're up against — and at a time when our economy simply hasn't that kind of money to waste.

Fortunately, there are many ways that people can contribute to the solution of Conservation and Preservation problems — and they are problems that only people, working together, can solve.

You here in THE TRUSTEES, for the past 66 years (and I congratulate you) have found a most important and lasting way to make a contribution. Your formula is straightforward and simple: you find areas that need and deserve preservation, and you take them out of circulation. This is about the only sure way to prevent great historic sites from becoming beachheads for hamburger tycoons, or scenic areas and watersheds from being converted into subdivisions and drive-in theaters. But there are not enough TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS across the country. To make up for the deficiency, we must substitute public pressure, strategically applied — and in time, because resources can't be saved after they are gone.

Because Conservation means different things to different people, and because enthusiastic Conservationists are likely to be jealous of their own narrow concepts and interests, it is not easy to hold them together nor to arrest our shifting target long enough to wage a good and effective campaign. Yet this is precisely what must be done — not once in a while, in an occasional crises, but constantly. The threats never stop.

Three things — greed, the unavoidable clash of interests, and ignorance — are the enemies which Conservationists must organize and stay organized to fight. To do it we need the help of millions of people who are affiliated with the scientific and educational groups, the trade groups, the Conservation, Garden, Women, Nature, Hunting and Fishing clubs across the country. We need alert people; we need organization, leadership, education, inspiration, political influence, a capacity for negotiation — and, above all, statesmanship, which will enable us to use these other assets effectively. Conservationists today are in a powerful position, and it will require statesmanship to keep them there. They have had several important political victories from which they have inherited remarkable strength.

As most of you know — because many of you were involved — the Conservationists last year defeated Echo Park Dam in Dinosaur National Monument as part of the Upper Colorado project.

There were also several other less spectacular but exceedingly significant victories during the past year. Foremost among them was the stopping of an Army raid on wildlife refuges in the name — falsely, it turned out, of National Defense.

These were all great victories, but unfortunately not one of them is finished, not one can be filed and forgotten. There is no total victory in Conservation.

Already there is open discussion in Utah and Colorado newspapers about the "temporary setback" suffered when Echo Park Dam was dropped. "It is temporarily sidetracked," they are saying, and there are suggestions that it will be put back on the main line this year.

What all this means is that we must not only push ahead on new projects, but must follow up continuously on the old ones.

On the agenda for this year — and you will be hearing about it soon — is the drive to give Dinosaur National Monument the status of a National Park. This will not assure that the dead Echo Park Dam will lie down, but it will make resurrection of the dam somewhat more difficult. A National Park is protected against invasions such as this unless Congress specifically removes the protection by special legislation — which would be difficult in the face of the criticism it would arouse. A National Monument is far less well protected.

Another project on the agenda for 1957 is a Wilderness Bill. Senator Humphrey introduced a Wilderness Bill last year, and the idea struck a responsive chord in the hearts of many Conservationists and outdoor people across the country, who know that we must provide more protection for our few remaining wilderness areas if they are to be preserved. Senator Humphrey will, no doubt, introduce the same bill again, and Congressman Saylor has already dropped it in the House hopper. I am not sure what the fate of this bill will be — it has several technical defects which could be cured by amendment; and if they aren't cured, the bill cannot be expected to pass — or, for that matter, it cannot in the estimation of some of us, work if it should pass. The details of providing wilderness areas that will meet the requirements of ecologists and zoologists on the one hand, and the less technical nature lover on the other, are difficult in the extreme. Carving these areas out of lands now supervised by several agencies of the Government, and setting up standards that will be upheld by all public lands directors, and can resist the particularized pressures to which the different directors are subject, will require serious study. Yet wilderness legislation is necessary, and it should be enacted now. Some of us are hoping to see a simple bill which will call for the immediate creation by the President of a Commission, composed of the directors of public lands as well as Wilderness people, which can draft workable legislation to recommend to Congress during its second session. You may be hearing about this, too, before long. We will need a lot of help to get any kind of Wilderness protection bill through. And in 1957 there will be other, unscheduled problems, unless 1957 is totally different from any other year within memory.

Finally, as long as I have you here, a captive audience, I would like to say that "your country needs you — now as it never has before" — and the whole human race needs you, because what you do today about Conservation, or what you don't do, will determine the complexion of everything that follows us.

It would take another 6 or 7 hours to look ahead into future Conservation problems, so I won't do it. Suffice to say that the continuation of an accelerated birth rate and a declining mortality rate, and an economic need for vastly increasing productive capacity, will strain our resources far beyond the normal breaking point. We can no longer afford to short-circuit the Conservation facts of life. We cannot countenance raids on public lands or our diminishing water supply. We must keep politics on our side.

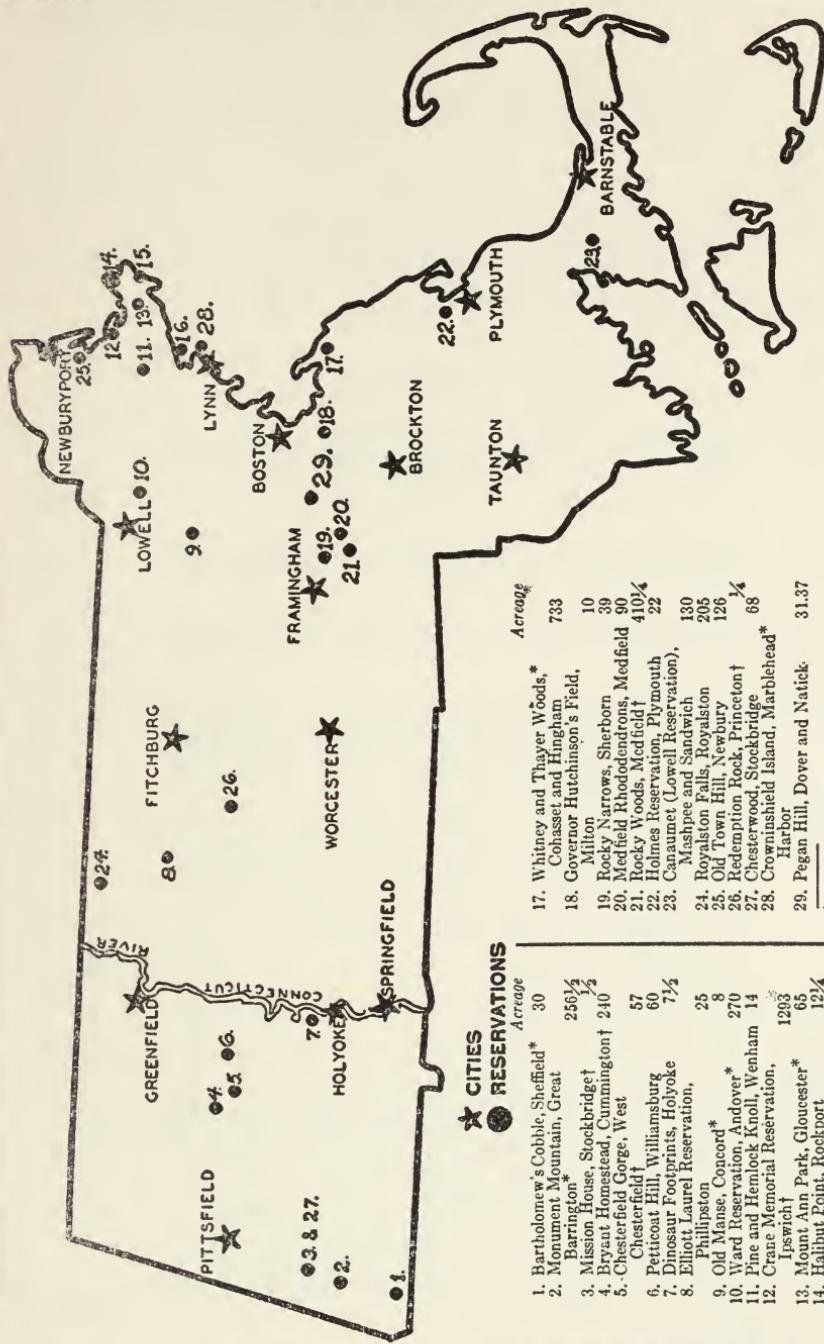
Therefore, when you are asked to express yourself to your Representatives in Washington — or in Massachusetts — on Conservation matters, please do it! That is your part in the application of practical statesmanship to Conservation. It is our only hope. Your help in the past has been the raw material out of which we have made progress to date — and I am happy to report we are in better shape now than we've been in many, many years."

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The Annual Conference adjourned at 3:30 p.m. in the afternoon.

\*The Trustees' award in recognition of distinguished service in the field of conservation has been presented to the following:

1933	DR. JOHN C. PHILLIPS	1945	CHARLES SUMNER BIRD
1934	SAMUEL A. YORK	1946	HARLAN PAGE KELSEY
1935	WILLIAM P. WHARTON	1947	HARRIS AQUILLA REYNOLDS
1936	JOHN S. AMES	1948	LAURENCE BROWN FLETCHER
1937	MRS. S. V. R. CROSBY	1949	FAIRFIELD OSBORN
1938	JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.	1950	LOUISE DU PONT CROWNINSHIELD
1939	MRS. JAMES J. STORROW	1951	CHARLES RUSSELL MASON
1940	NEWTON BISHOP DRURY	1952	WALTER PRICHARD EATON
1941	ROBERT MOSES	1953	BENTON MACKAYE
1942	FREDERICK LAW OLMFSTED	1954	ROBERT WALCOTT
1943	WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON	1955	ARTHUR THEODORE LYMAN
1944	JAY NORWOOD DARLING	1956	FRED SMITH



**PROPERTIES**  
 OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY  
 THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS

FIRST ACQUIRED	RESERVATION	PRESENT ACREAGE
1897 Mount Ann Park, Gloucester. By gift: 1897, 72 acres; Taken by Commonwealth of Massachusetts: 1952, 7 acres . . .	65	
1897 Rocky Narrows, Sherborn. By gift: 1897, 21 acres; 1940, 18 acres . . . . .	39	
1898 Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton. By gift . . . .	10	
1899 Monument Mountain Reservation, Great Barrington. By gift: 1899, 260 acres. Taken by Commonwealth of Massachusetts: 1953, 3½ acres . . . . .	256½	
1905 Petticoat Hill, Williamsburg. By gift: 1905, 50 acres. Through purchase: 1923, 10 acres . . . . .	60	
1928 William Cullen Bryant Homestead, Cummington. By bequest . . . . .	240	
1929 Chesterfield Gorge, West Chesterfield. Through purchase: 1929, 17½ acres; 1949, 4½ acres. By gift: 1950, 30 acres. By gift: 1955, 5 acres . . . . .	57	
1933 Whitney and Thayer Woods, Cohasset and Hingham. By gift: 1933, 643 acres; 1935, 25 acres (Bancroft Sanctuary); 1937, 20 acres; 1941, 10 acres; 1943, 28 acres; 1950, 8 acres. Through purchase: 1944, 60 acres; 1947, 53 acres; 1948, 5 acres; 1952, 6 acres. Taken by U. S. Government: 1942, 125 acres. . . . .	733	
1934 Medfield Rhododendrons, Medfield. By gift: 1934, 27 acres; 1936, 2 acres; 1937, 61 acres . . . . .	90	
1934 Halibut Point, Rockport. By gift: 1934, 12 acres; 1944, 5 acres. Through purchase: 1936, 28 acres. Deeded under authority of the Supreme Judicial Court; 1954, 32¾ acres . . . . .	12½	
1935 Dinosaur Footprints, Holyoke. Through purchase . . . . .	7½	
1935 Misery Islands, Salem. By gift: 1935, 68 acres; 1938, 6½ acres; 1940, 5 acres. Through purchase: 1950, ½ acre; 1955, 2½ acres . . . . .	82½	

1936	Magnolia Shore, Gloucester. By gift . . . . .	13
1936	Pine and Hemlock Knoll, Wenham. By gift . . . . .	14
1939	Old Manse, Concord. Through purchase . . . . .	8
1940	Charles W. Ward Reservation, Andover. By gift: 1940, 154 acres; 1941, 10 acres; 1944, 37 acres; 1945, 78 acres; 1950, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre. Deeded to Mabel B. Ward: 1947, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres . . . . .	276
1941	Elliott Laurel Reservation, Phillipston. By gift . . . . .	25
1942	Rocky Woods, Medfield. By gift: 1942, 303 acres; 1946, 31 acres; 1948, 2 acres; 1949, 52 acres; 1950, 7 acres; 1951, 15 acres; 1953, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre; 1956, 10 acres . . . . .	420 $\frac{1}{4}$
1942	Canaumet (Lowell Holly Reservation), Mashpee and Sandwich. By bequest . . . . .	130
1944	Holmes Reservation, Plymouth. By gift, 21 acres; 1955, 1 acre . . . . .	22
1945	Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation, Ipswich. By gift: 1945, 1000 acres; 1949, 50 acres. By bequest: 1949, 300 acres. Taken by Florence Crane Belosselsky: 1952, 55 acres. Taken by Town of Ipswich: 1953, 1.6 acres	1293
1946	Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield. Through purchase . . . . .	30
1948	Mission House, Stockbridge. By gift . . . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$
1951	Royalston Falls, Royalston. By gift: 1951, 200 acres; 1954, 5 acres . . . . .	205
1952	Old Town Hill, Newbury. By gift . . . . .	111
1952	Redemption Rock, Princeton. By gift . . . . .	$\frac{1}{4}$
1954	Chesterwood, Stockbridge. By gift: 18 acres; 1955, 50 acres	68
1955	Crowninshield Island, Marblehead Harbor By gift . . . . .	5
1956	Pegan Hill, Dover and Natick. By gift . . . . .	28
	Total Acreage	4301 $\frac{3}{4}$

**STATE OR TOWN**  
**RESERVATIONS SECURED**  
**IN FULL OR IN PART THROUGH THE ASSISTANCE OF**  
**THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS**

YEAR SECURED	RESERVATION	ACRES
1892	Virginia Wood, Middlesex Fells . . . . .	20
1893	Metropolitan Park System, Boston . . . . .	
1893	Province Lands, Cape Cod . . . . .	2000
1894	Goodwill Park, Falmouth . . . . .	78
1902	Pine Knoll, Sheffield . . . . .	6
1907	Harvard Forest, Petersham . . . . .	2100
1933	Boxford State Forest, Boxford . . . . .	500
1933	Georgetown-Rowley State Forest, Rowley . . . .	700
1934	Breakheart Hill, Saugus and Wakefield . . . .	650
1934	Roland C. Nickerson State Forest Park, Brewster .	1500
1934	John C. Robinson State Park, Agawam . . . .	1100
1935	Coes Pond, Worcester . . . . .	7
1935	Gore Place, Waltham and Watertown . . . .	80
1936	Watatic Mountain, Ashburnham . . . . .	130
1937	Willowdale State Forest, Ipswich and Topsfield . .	1900
1937	Allen's Ledge, Sharon (addition to Massachusetts Audubon Society's Sanctuary) . . . . .	38
1942	Joseph Allen Skinner State Park, South Hadley .	375
1949	Danvers Town Forest, Danvers . . . . .	50

# MANAGEMENT OF RESERVATIONS

## GENERAL POLICIES

To welcome the public on the Reservations, which are set aside for the enjoyment of natural beauty and the edification provided by historic places; they are not preserved as amusement parks.

To preserve THE TRUSTEES' lands in pristine condition.

To cherish handsome trees, native wildflowers, and shrubs.

To protect birds and wildlife.

To keep vistas open and excess scrub growth cut down.

To keep to a minimum all roads, paths, parking areas, picnic grounds, service buildings, etc., and where they are required to have them simple and inconspicuous.

To preserve historical landmarks.

## LOCAL COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT

### *Preamble*

All property of all Reservations, together with all their assets and liabilities, belong to and are the responsibility of THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS.

The Standing Committee determines policies, disbursements of monies and the terms of use of the Reservations by the public.

Each Reservation is managed by a local committee approved by and responsible to the Standing Committee and consisting of individuals who have concern for the Reservation and will help administer and oversee it as circumstances require, and one or more members of the Standing Committee and of the Corporation if practicable.

### *Duties*

1. To arrange for the visiting public.
2. To receive income from fees payable for service rendered visitors; to help the Standing Committee find funds for normal and extraordinary expenses of the Reservation; and to report on the same.
3. To hire, pay, and superintend such labor and buy such materials as may be required for construction and maintenance of the Reservation, and to account for the same.
4. To protect the Reservation from injury and mistreatment.
5. To report annually to the Standing Committee on matters of current interest.

6. To make recommendations to the Standing Committee for such changes and improvements, construction, and emergency work as may be needed or desirable. This would include all undertakings which affect the permanent character of the area, such as increase of land holdings; tree felling; building of roads, major trails, and fire-breaks; designs for planting, shelters, service buildings, memorials, etc., and alterations of existing buildings.

7. Draw up local rules and regulations for the approval of the Standing Committee, and file in the Office of the Trustees.

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Study and appreciation of the Reservation are to be encouraged. Where feasible, descriptions of land, local history, geology, botany, ecology, bird lore, and wildlife should be collected and published for the use of visitors.

Where conditions permit, a small area should be set aside in the Reservation where typical kinds of rocks, plants, trees, etc., can be labeled for the information of visitors.

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## REPORTS FROM THE RESERVATIONS

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### BARTHolemew's COBBLE (SHEFFIELD)

WALTER PRICHARD EATON, *Chairman*

MRS. WILLIAM A. BERRIDGE

RODNEY PROCTER

MRS. LAWRENCE K. MILLER

ROBERT K. WHEELER

S. WALDO BAILEY, *Warden*

The Cobble in 1956 suffered no reverses from flood or drought, and Mr. Bailey, our warden, reports 892 paying visitors and a still larger number of children and members of camps and schools admitted free. Our visitors came from 28 states, and from England, Holland, France, the Dutch West Indies, Australia and the Argentine. Several new plant species were added to the Cobble list, and during the season the warden counted 160 bird species. Poison ivy along the paths has been eliminated, and there was comparative freedom from insect pests. Work of thinning superfluous trees was continued, but not as vigorously as is perhaps desirable.

An immediate improvement of the Cobble could be made by extending the post-rail chestnut fence north from the entrance to the main road, and trimming out the brush along the fence, on the highway side, which appears to trouble some of our garden club visitors. Just how wild should we be? A greater improvement might be to construct a path along the river southward, on what is now an undeveloped portion of our land. The work would be considerable, but might be accomplished by volunteer labor in the not too distant future.

The warden and the local committee are now in the process of compiling a booklet about the Cobble, which will include the list of more than 600 plant species growing on these few acres, headed, of course, by the incomparable ferns, and will also contain an authoritative description of the geology of the Cobble formation, and an attempt to explain why it is called a cobble. There will be photographs. Publication will be contingent on the kindness of friends.

### WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HOMESTEAD (CUMMINGTON)

CONRAD G. GODDARD, *Chairman*

LESLIE PORTER

ANTHONY P. THOMAS, *Warden*

The State Highway was re-opened in midsummer. However, many people could not find the Homestead, as it is on a minor road.

We have had to replace our warden, as the former one did not take proper care of the place. We have had many visitors this fall, and have tried to be open as much as possible, personally showing people through the Homestead. We find that this creates much more interest by the public than the previous rather perfunctory tour with the Warden's wife. As a result, we have nearly doubled our number of visitors, having almost 200 this year, to 118 last year. It should also be noted that at least as many drove up and looked at the house and the view, and did not care to come in and inspect the Homestead.

This year's improvement consisted in repainting the barn, which was very shabby, not having been done for the last fifty years, replacing broken windows, clearing up piles of loose junk, old boards, etc., so that now the whole place looks in keeping with the Homestead, which was painted last year.

We had a visit from the Reservations Committee of THE TRUSTEES, which gave them a chance — though a brief one — of seeing what we have to offer the public here.

### CANAUMET: LOWELL HOLLY RESERVATION

(Mashpee and Sandwich)

WILFRID WHEELER, *Chairman*

COLONEL BERNARD L. GORFINKLE

The increase in summer visitors to Cape Cod and in particular on week ends is beginning to be felt in places where the casual visitor seldom frequented, but our crowded beaches and picnic areas have driven those who dislike crowds to seek less known spots and the Lowell Reservation, among others, is feeling the change very decidedly, mostly on week ends. Our limited picnic and parking areas are feeling the pinch very much; several Sundays this season there were twenty-five cars parked at the picnic grounds. This brings up the problem of both parking and of the limited area in the picnic

grounds, neither of which were planned for such numbers. Apparently this is only the beginning of what we may look forward to in the near future, for the Reservation is becoming better known and the people who come spread the good news of our fine clean white sandy beaches and beautiful wide spreading trees, so that large groups can bathe and picnic in comfort. Also our pond landings have become popular for the launching of light boats.

The heavy snowstorms of the winter made it impossible to continue the work of clearing about the large hollies. Many of the trees need a great deal of work done in brushing about them and it is hoped that we will be able to do this in the coming winter.

Week ends the past summer a warden was employed to help in caring for the grounds and in keeping the cars and visitors in some kind of order. This part-time service helped but the time is coming when a full-time warden will be necessary in July and August. The right person could be busy in brushing and other necessary work.

This season there was almost the largest crop of holly berries which the Woods have ever had, some of the large trees were literally covered with berries and the trees looked like red blankets. There was quite a lot of vandalism and some trees were injured in spite of a warden on part-time. The place is large and it's difficult to cover it all as people can come in boats when there is no ice. A large flock of robins descended on the place right after Christmas and in a few days they cleaned up most of the berries. These robins are coming earlier and staying later each year.

There was a fine bloom on the Rhododendrons this season — we hope to get them fertilized this coming year as the old plants need it badly. The Tupulos were very fine in their autumn color and from the middle of September to October 1 is a very beautiful time to visit the Reservation.

The Reservation badly needs more picnic tables with attached seats, also four steel barrels with chains to fasten them to trees, also a shallow well pump should be driven to assure a supply of clean water.

The road is always a problem and now with more travel it has been worse than usual, it does not wear well on the curves and in the low places where water settles it is bad a good deal of the time. There should be a lot of gravel filled in the ruts and on the slopes where it washes in wet times. The turnouts are proving a great boon but it would be better if there were two more.

The woods are being used a great deal more as a long season resort, with Boy Scouts and other organizations who find it very well suited for their picnics and outings and if it were better known to the people of the Cape its use could be much increased.

## CHESTERFIELD GORGE (WEST CHESTERFIELD)

MRS. CLARENCE E. SWENSON, *Chairman*

CHARLES A. BISBEE, JR.

AUBREY B. BUTLER

WILLIAM C. KELLOGG, *Warden*

This last year at the Gorge has been spent mostly in getting started again after the death of Mrs. Thayer, who had lived there so long. After trying in vain to find a couple who would come to live in the house, and in view of the large cost of necessary repairs, it was decided to let the matter rest for the present. A coat of green paint on the roof, however, has added a great deal to its appearance. The picnic tables and refuse cans have also been painted green. The grounds are being greatly improved by the tearing down of some unsightly buildings and in the spring we hope to have a well driven for the use of camping parties. We need some more attractive signs and also would appreciate some small benches to draw up around the fires. Our warden, Mr. Kellogg, could make these if he had the rustic material.

It was with very real regret that we accepted the resignation of our most able chairman, Mr. Winthrop Dakin, who felt that his other interests needed his more undivided attention. In his place, Mr. Charles A. Bisbee Jr., a member of the State Legislature and a resident of Chesterfield, has been appointed. During his term of office he has been chairman of the State Committee on Conservation.

Mr. William Kellogg remains as our very efficient warden.

Some hundreds of persons have visited the Gorge this year but unfortunately it was not possible to keep records. Next year we hope to get off to a better start.

CHESTERWOOD, THE STUDIO OF DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH  
(STOCKBRIDGE)ROBERT K. WHEELER, *Chairman*

MRS. WILLIAM PENN CRESSON

STUART C. HENRY

HENRY W. DWIGHT

STEPHEN B. HIBBARD

WALTER PRICHARD EATON

MRS. RODNEY PROCTER

MISS ROSAMOND SHERWOOD

MRS. ELIZABETH H. SMITH, *Fiscal Agent*

The Chesterwood Studio had its second successful season, with about the same number of visitors as in the previous summer.

There was an exhibition of stamps, all of which had to do with Mr. French's sculpture; as well as an exhibition of bronze medals modelled by Mr. French. These medals were presented to the Studio by the Medallic Art Company of New York.

In September, four groups of school children came to the Studio, and showed much appreciation. Afterwards, they wrote little compositions expressing their interest.

A number of gifts of Mr. French's work were presented to the Studio: a marble bust of the Hon. Amos Tuck, and a bronze bust of Francis Ormond French. These were given by the Hon. William H. Vanderbilt. Other gifts were a plaster relief of Mrs. French, presented by Miss Sarah Bartlett of Concord, Mass.; and a plaster bust of young Murray Forbes given by Governor Cameron Forbes.

### RICHARD T. CRANE, JR., MEMORIAL RESERVATION (Ipswich)

DAVID C. CROCKETT, *Chairman*

CHARLES S. BIRD

MAURICE M. OSBORNE

CORNELIUS CRANE

WILLIAM PHILLIPS

J. PERRY SMITH, *General Manager*

The R. T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation Committee can report another satisfactory season and increasing use of the total reservation by more visitors than during the previous seasons. In order to accomodate the larger numbers, the area of beach at the foot of Steep Hill was further developed for public use and the revenue received was sufficient to cover the upkeep of the grounds immediately surrounding the Great House. The Great House and the Italian Garden were once again operated by the Castle Hill Foundation and despite unfavorable weather offered a varied program in the Art Center and interesting and well attended concerts. A Committee of the Foundation redecorated and refurnished several of the public rooms so that the attractiveness and usefulness of this house was greatly increased.

Unfortunately, the Dutch Elm Disease has necessitated the removal of a number of the handsomest specimens that shaded the Italian Garden. This and the devastation of the hurricanes of 1954 have changed the general appearance of the hill and plans for re-forestation of certain areas are under consideration.

Crane Beach operated smoothly under the direction of the General Manager and despite unseasonable weather in May and June showed increased patronage in July and August over the previous season. The parking was handled with such efficiency that it was not necessary to divert any cars even on the busiest Sundays. Traffic congestion on Argilla Road was reduced to a minimum and the improved road leading to the beach, that has been constructed by the town with funds in part contributed by the Trustees under agreement with the town, has certainly been an important factor.

The Committee wants to take this opportunity to thank Mr. William Phillips on his retirement as President of the Castle Hill Foundation for his enthusiastic support and interest and welcome Mr. Richard M. Russell as the new President. At the same time, the

Committee would also like to take this opportunity to express its gratitude to one of its members, Mr. Charles Sumner Bird, who has further developed the Bay of Freedom in the Great House and Mrs. Frederick L. Stagg, Chairman of the Furnishings and Decorating Committee, for her advice.

The Chief of Police and the Fire Chief of Ipswich and their men have been most cooperative on several occasions and the Committee would like to thank the employees of Castle Hill Farm.

The Selectmen and the Executive Secretary of Ipswich have been most cooperative in working out with the General Manager the problem of joint operation of the town beach.

#### CROWNINSHIELD ISLAND (MARBLEHEAD HARBOR)

MRS. FRANCIS B. CROWNINSHIELD

LINCOLN DAVIS, JR.

WILLIAM L. PAYSON

W. HENRY BARRY, *Warden*

Crowninshield Island was enjoyed this year by the usual Girl and Boy Scouts, who have been going to the Island for years. Several people had lunch at the Island, going over by boat from the town side.

Very generously, Mrs. Crowninshield had cleared the Island from the hurricane damage, and it is now in a very fine condition. "No Fire" signs have been erected in two or three different places, and Warden Barry was very helpful in keeping a close eye on the Island after visitors had departed. There are some visitors who come to the Island in boats from the ocean side, and they probably will increase in number as time goes on.

#### DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS (HOLYOKE)

In *statu quo.*

#### ELLIOTT LAUREL RESERVATION (PHILLIPSTON)

JOHN M. WOOLSEY, JR., *Chairman*

F. W. ELLIOTT

HUGH M. RAUP

JOHN FISKE

MISS OLIVE SIMES

MRS. JOHN FISKE

MRS. HUGH TATLOCK

No additional clearing around the laurel was carried out during 1956. As the laurel bushes which have been released from overtopping trees have shown encouraging new growth, additional clearing is indicated and should be carried out as rapidly as possible. A former member of the Harvard Forest woods crew has been engaged to work at the Reservation in his available time during 1957.

### GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD (MILTON)

MISS HELEN C. GILBERT, *Chairman*

DR. J. DELLINGER BARNEY

MRS. C. RODGERS BURGIN

MRS. CHARLES F. BATCHELDER, JR.

DR. ALEXANDER FORBES

MRS. PHILIP BENSON

ROBERT L. SHEWELL

Except for the mowing and removal of the hay, for which we are responsible, there has been no work done at Governor Hutchinson's Field this year. However, during the winter, the Committee is planning to remove three elm trees near the street, which have recently become diseased. In the spring, it plans to plant two or three small groups of dogwood in spots where they will not obstruct the distant view, but on the contrary would draw attention to it.

This Reservation in Milton becomes increasingly important to visitors and townspeople alike. Always appreciated and enjoyed, it now seems really essential to have it a part of the town, since the extensive building of small homes is, all too fast, changing Milton from a rural to a suburban area. Last Easter, a large group of young people held a sunrise service at the Field. What a satisfaction it must be to The Trustees of Reservations to offer such a setting for such a purpose!

### HALIBUT POINT (ROCKPORT)

LOUIS H. D. MACLEOD, *Chairman*

ALDRO T. HIBBARD

DR. DANIEL M. ROGERS

H. LAWRENCE JODREY, JR.

H. CHESTER STORY

J. B. WITHERBY

ROBERT E. SILVA, *Warden*

It is gratifying to report that the number of visitors for the 1956 season has been greater than ever before.

Many of the visitors expressed complimentary remarks in regards to the improvements that were made last year. They were especially appreciative of the improved and enlarged parking area and enjoyed the new picnic tables.

The public was very cooperative in helping to keep the grounds clean by using the rubbish barrels.

An increasing number of people are discovering the many species of birds that are found in this area.

### HOLMES RESERVATION (PLYMOUTH)

SPENCER H. BREWSTER, *Chairman*

HENRY HORNBLOWER, II

RAYMOND E. MISKELLY

JAMES A. WHITE

The arrangement with the Plymouth County Farm continues, and it has kept the field in excellent condition. A portion was used to grow potatoes, and the remainder for a hay crop.

It has been reported that tourists stop on the Main Street to admire the view, across the field, of Plymouth Harbor. We have, therefore, arranged with the County Farm to keep a strip of the field mowed, in order that tourists can pull off the main road and park in that strip, if they so desire.

Unfortunately no progress can be reported with respect to the acquisition of the parcel owned by Everett Malaguti, which cuts into the Holmes Reservation. We have approached him, but he is not ready to sell as yet. We are not discouraged, but on the contrary, hopeful, that we may consummate this deal this year.

### MAGNOLIA SHORE (GLOUCESTER)

WILLIAM H. COOLIDGE, *Chairman*

HARVEY H. BUNDY

WILLIAM A. McCARTHY

In *statu quo*.

### MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS (MEDFIELD)

JOHN S. AMES, *Chairman*

BENJAMIN S. BLAKE

WALTER HUNNEWELL

MRS. JOHN WELLS FARLEY

MRS. AUGUSTIN H. PARKER

MISS SYLVIA WARREN

The rhododendrons flowered beautifully in 1956; the finest blooms for many years. They seem to be in very good condition on the Knoll.

There is a small amount of lacewing fly which will be attended to and the walk, although in fair condition, needs some work to put it in safe condition for walking. Some work should be done to the road into the Reservation as it is quite rough in several spots.

### MISERY ISLANDS (SALEM HARBOR)

JOHN S. LAWRENCE, *Chairman*

Local Committee to be organized.

The buildings on the Island have been reduced by fire and vandalism year by year until only the seaplane hangar remains. This building is practically fireproof.

There being no warden at present, the visiting public have left considerable evidence of their enjoyment of the now more natural wild areas. The Island must be cleaned from time to time after the visiting season. It is hoped that the owners of the only two and one-half acres not owned by THE TRUSTEES will feel like selling, so THE TRUSTEES can own control of the entire Island.

## MISSION HOUSE (STOCKBRIDGE)

MISS MABEL CHOATE, *Honorary Chairman*HENRY W. DWIGHT, *Chairman*CHARLES A. ACLY, *Clerk*MISS ROSAMOND SHERWOOD,  
*Vice Chairman*MRS. E. GILLETTE WILCOX,  
*Fiscal Agent*

JOSEPH H. CHOATE, III

MISS MARIAN HAGUE

MRS. WILLIAM PENN CRESSON

LAWRENCE K. MILLER

WALTER PRICHARD EATON

FLETCHER STEELE

ARTHUR N. BARTLETT, *Custodian*

We are happy to report an exceptionally high increase in attendance at the Mission House for 1956 season. In the past the chart has scraped the bottom, but this year the turn is distinctly upward. The total number of visitors through November 1st was 2,097, an increase of almost 500. Apparently there are two reasons for this increase.

This year we have not stressed the Mission House as being the original home of John Sergeant, and we have put the emphasis on "a museum, full of antiques." Apparently the traveling public are antique conscious, and are attracted to the Mission House to see the old building and its contents.

The second reason is the cooperation of the editor of the *Berkshire Evening Eagle*. Each Saturday during the summer the *Eagle* had a full page picture story on interesting Berkshire institutions. One they ran in July on the Mission House had eight pictures in the building and in the garden. They were superlative photographs. The following Sunday we had more visitors than in any one previous day. The *Eagle* editor very kindly gave us five hundred extra copies of this issue and a copy was handed with our compliments to the next five hundred visitors. These, we hope, were carried back to Dubuque, Seattle, Houston, or wherever the visitors call home.

During October a new application of Cuprinol was applied to the Mission House, the office, the fence, and the small buildings. The previous application was eight years ago. This, of course, is to protect the old wood in the various buildings, and in the past it has been most satisfactory. We are sure the new application is worthwhile.

The custodian, Mr. Bartlett, and his aid, Mrs. Fox, as usual have given to the Mission House the benefit of their knowledge and their pleasant personalities.

The 1956 season of the Mission House has been a very satisfactory one.

## MONUMENT MOUNTAIN (GREAT BARRINGTON)

ROBERT K. WHEELER, *Chairman*

EDWARD H. ACTON

D. PERCY MORGAN

MRS. A. A. BERLE, JR.

RODNEY PROCTER

GEORGE D. DEGERSDORFF

MISS ALICE B. RIGGS

WALTER PRICHARD EATON

JOHN BUTLER SWANN

GEORGE STEEBES, *Warden*

We had difficulty this year in securing a full-time warden, but finally managed to have service for part of the season. The trails were improved and some brush along the main highway was cut. Attendance was reduced somewhat from previous years due to several roadside parking areas nearby.

## MOUNT ANN PARK (WEST GLOUCESTER)

MRS. HENRY DAVIS MINOT, 2ND, *Chairman*

HENRY M. CHANNING

OTIS N. MINOT

JAMES J. MINOT

MAURICE M. OSBORNE

GUILFORD M. LOWE, *Warden*

Mount Ann Park Reservation had a very successful season. Between 6,000 and 7,000 people visited the reservation during 1956. Many used the luncheon tables, for which the warden makes a small charge. Many, however, came to see the view, which is magnificent on a clear day.

Mount Ann Park was so popular that besides having the warden there regularly every Saturday and Sunday, we employed a man to be there on holidays as well.

## THE OLD MANSE (CONCORD)

ANDREW H. HEPBURN, *Chairman*

MRS. STEDMAN BUTTRICK

RUSSELL H. KETTELL

BERT C. CHAMBERS

MRS. GEORGE S. KEYES

MRS. RAYMOND EMERSON

MRS. HARRY B. LITTLE

HENRY H. FAY

CHARLES L. WARD

MRS. HENRY M. CLEVELAND, *Custodian*MISS RUTH E. HELSHER, *Fiscal Agent*

The past year at the Old Manse has been somewhat more eventful than usual in that we have installed, through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. William Emerson, a heating system which has made a great difference to the comfort of the staff who are on duty early in the spring. We have also, thanks to THE TRUSTEES, installed a fire protection system which we feel protects the property as completely as it is possible to protect it.

During the year we had a total of 13,836 visitors. We had raised the admission to \$.50 and we find that it has been of benefit to have done this. While it has somewhat reduced the number of admissions, it has actually brought in more cash.

Financially we came out very well. We have now in the bank \$705.19 and have loaned the trustees \$1,100. This was done at Mr. Fletcher's suggestion to avoid selling securities by THE TRUSTEES at this time to make payment of this amount toward the installation of the fire alarm system.

### OLD TOWN HILL (NEWBURY)

MRS. GEORGE A. BUSHEE, *Chairman*

MRS. A. J. BARTON, JR.

JOHN P. MARQUAND

JOSEPH ILSLEY

ELLIOTT PERKINS

CLIFTON LUNT

EDMUND SHEPARD

MRS. DEAN SNOW

As to the upkeep of the Reservation here, we have done the following: Re-cut the path across *the top* of the Hill, harrowed the field at the foot of the Hill on Newman Road, and *planted* a cover crop. Sprayed poison ivy with Amate.

Tree men have trimmed the elm (the Temperance tree) on top of Oldtown Hill and fed same. We have put up "No Hunting" signs.

### PEGAN HILL (DOVER AND NATICK)

CHARLES JACKSON, *Chairman*

JUDSON S. BATTELLE

GEORGE S. MUMFORD, III

LAURENCE M. CHANNING

ARTHUR PERRY

The local committee, made up of the gentlemen listed above, held their first meeting at Pegan Hill in the spring of 1956. In going over the 28 acres of land which Mr. and Mrs. Battelle presented to THE TRUSTEES, the committee was pleased to find that the Valley Land Association had cleared the old trail which went to the top of the hill. That was helpful as it made easy walking for visitors.

The committee then picked out the site at the exact top of the hill where they thought a tower might be erected, where a grand view of the surrounding country could be seen, and which would be used by many visitors. At the next meeting of the committee in the early spring of this year we will decide about building this structure and the advantages of it.

It is felt by the local committee that now that the 28 acres of Pegan Hill is in the hands of THE TRUSTEES, more people will come year after year, and will enjoy the view from the top.

## PETTICOAT HILL (WILLIAMSBURG)

CHARLES SABO, *Chairman*

ROBERT F. COLLINS

MRS. ROBERT F. COLLINS

The hard road to the entrance of the reservation was completed this last spring. We have had quite a number more of both old and young visitors this year, than for a number of years in the past.

## PINE AND HEMLOCK KNOLL (WENHAM)

A. WINSLOW DODGE, *Chairman*

HORACE H. FOSTER

WILLIAM K. KOPP

GEORGE L. CANN, *Warden*

Mr. Foster and I used some of our men, at no cost to THE TRUSTEES, to take down many broken snags left over from the hurricanes. We worked for several days cleaning up old slash which was a fire hazard. The results of this work at Hemlock Knoll were very pleasing and I hope will be noticed by visitors to the Reservation. There is some damage from the ice storm of last December which I hope can be cleaned up at quiet periods of time when burning is feasible.

Mr. Cann our warden keeps a close watch on visitors against any possible danger of fire or vandalism.

## REDEMPTION ROCK (PRINCETON)

Redemption Rock remains in good condition, visited by a few interested persons. A neighbor who runs a small postcard stand is employed by THE TRUSTEES to keep the reservation in good, clean condition. He reports quite a number of visitors to this historic site.

## ROCKY NARROWS (SHERBORN)

MRS. GEORGE LEWIS, JR., *Chairman*

HENRY M. BLISS

CHARLES E. LILLIE

JOHN GREW

WALTER H. PROBERT

DR. WILLIAM E. LADD

RICHARD SALTONSTALL

BRADFORD WILLIAMS

There is little change in this Reservation from year to year. The picnic ground is kept in good order and wood is piled there ready for use. The small evergreen trees that were planted some years ago on the knoll that makes one side of the gates of the Charles, are doing well, and now are really beginning to show. We hope more visitors will come to the Reservation.

## ROYALSTON FALLS (ROYALSTON)

PHILIP D. ORCUTT, *Chairman*

WILLIAM ROGER GREELEY

PROF. WILLIAM THOMPSON

The 1956 season was one of the driest on record. The brooks feeding the Falls nearly dried up and there was very little water in the Falls themselves. There was considerable fire hazard. For a time one of the bridges on the New Hampshire approach road was out.

Despite this there was a marked increase in the number of visitors.

The path from the main road was kept neat and cut out. The protective wire fence remains in good condition.

## ROCKY WOODS (MEDFIELD)

DR. JOEL E. GOLDFTHWAIT, *Chairman*MARIO PEDERZINI, *Executive Chairman*

G. W. BYRON

FRANK G. HALEY

ARTHUR COOK

DANA B. JEFFERSON, JR.

FRANK G. CREGER

ALDEN PEMBER

MANUEL FRASCA

PATRICK RAY

HOWARD TISDALE

DONALD J. BOURET, *Warden*

As the time for the Annual Report draws near, it is hard to realize as one looks back at statistics and figures, that so much has been accomplished and so many people have enjoyed our facilities. It is indeed stimulating and gratifying to all members of the Local Committee to see how Rocky Woods is serving the public in recreation during the year. The number of persons using our facilities, increases every year. More and more hiking is being done in the so-called "off season" namely early Spring and late Fall, affording opportunities to explore other parts of the Reservation when the weather is not suitable for picnics or boating. Reports from persons seeing Hemlock Gorge, Fern Ledges, Whale Rock, etc., and some of the other features for the first time, is proof that a lot is being absorbed which is helpful.

The improvements in the Reservation this past year includes the enlarging of the clubhouse facilities. This not only affords more room for increasing activity, but provides a utility room which is used for Local Committee meetings; and storing of supplies, records and other items. Along with this change, the slope in front of the building was terraced.

A trail was added on the west side of Lake Chickering which makes it possible for horseback riders to circle the Lake and travel parallel to the main driveway, and then join the other trails of the Reservation without having to ride on tarred surfaces.

An additional tract of land covering approximately 10 acres was acquired through the efforts of Dr. Goldthwait. This will be very helpful in the future in planning and maintaining the Reservation. The land in question covered the area bounded by the main entrance drive and Hartford Street.

The woodland is in exceptionally fine condition. Each year we plant seedling trees that are common to this section of the country as a part of our reforestation program.

### CHARLES W. WARD RESERVATION (ANDOVER)

JOHN WARD KIMBALL, *Chairman*

MRS. C. CARLETON KIMBALL

W. ABBOTT CHEEVER

GEORGE K. SANBORN

We report with sorrow the death of Mrs. Charles W. Ward on October 8, 1956. Mrs. Ward donated the Reservation in 1940 and devoted the subsequent years of her life to its enlargement and development.

Over six hundred visitors came to the Reservation in 1956 to take advantage of the opportunities for hiking, nature study, and other outdoor activities. The solstice stones on Holt Hill, summit of the Reservation, were the scene of several outdoor meetings of church and civic groups as well as the favorite location for most picnickers.

The students of Phillips Academy took advantage of the few snow storms of the winter and spring to use the ski jump and trails which they had cleared in the fall. Students enrolled in the General Science course at Phillips took field trips on the Reservation. They used as their guide George Zink's *Geology of the Charles W. Ward Reservation*, published by THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS in 1955.

Arrangements have been made with the Town of Andover for the taking of two acres of land on which to erect a second reservoir. The rapid growth of the town necessitates this addition to the water system. The reservoir will be located so as not to interfere with the view from the top of Holt Hill.

### WHITNEY AND THAYER WOODS (COHASSET AND HINGHAM)

NATHAN W. BATES, *Chairman*

HOLLIS T. GLEASON

HERVEY W. SHIMER

DR. A. K. PAINE

JOHN F. VISSER, JR.

Attendance was definitely lower at the picnic grounds owing to the installation of free roadside tables in the neighborhood, by the state. Still, many of our old friends in church and neighborhood groups, as well as nature clubs, were back to see us.

The government-owned area on Turkey Hill has been fenced off. However, a path around the area makes our remaining land available to the hiking public, whose number is increasing at the Woods. No settlement for the land taking has been made as yet; however, our lawyer indicates progress is being made.

The forest trails and woods roads are due for trimming in 1957, and trail paint spots must be renewed. Also, some culvert work is contemplated on Brass Kettle Brook.

Through an easement given by Mr. Joseph Sapanaro, a path has been cut through his land connecting Turkey Hill Lane with what is left of the outlook which was not taken by the government. The lookout is the highest point on Turkey Hill.

# CO-OPERATING SOCIETIES

## 1956

It is suggested that, when any Local Society expresses its willingness to co-operate with THE TRUSTEES, the following procedure should be carried out:

1. That the Society should appoint and regularly maintain a committee on preservation of places of natural beauty or historic interest; and that these local Preservation Committees should watch all beautiful and historic places within the area covered by the membership of the Society, and should inform the Standing Committee of THE TRUSTEES of any case where their intervention might be helpful.
2. That a rough register of beautiful and historic places in the region covered by the membership of the Society should be compiled by the members of this local Preservation Committee, and that a copy of the list so compiled should be filed at the office of THE TRUSTEES.
3. That the members of the local Preservation Committee should, as far as possible, endeavor to preserve these places through appeal to local pride.
4. That the members of the local Preservation Committee should undertake to distribute, from time to time, literature issued by THE TRUSTEES.
5. That, in order to facilitate the work of THE TRUSTEES, the members of the local Preservation Committee should undertake to further the growth of support for THE TRUSTEES.

The following columns comprise a list of Societies whose officers have signified their intention to co-operate with THE TRUSTEES in the field of preservation work.

American Youth Hostels, Boston Council	Carlisle Historical Society
American Institute of Planners, New England Chapter	Chelmsford Garden Club
Amherst, Garden Club of	Chestnut Hill Garden Club
Auburndale Garden Club	Cohasset Garden Club
Belmont Garden Club	Concord Woman's Club
Bennington Garden Club (Vermont)	Continued Interest Club (Boston)
Berkshire Garden Club, Pittsfield	Dedham Historical Society
Beverly Improvement Society	Duxbury, Community Garden Club of
Braintree Garden Club	Duxbury Garden Club
Bristol Boys' Club (Connecticut)	Duxbury Rural and Historical Society, Inc.
Brockton Garden Club	East Walpole Garden Club
Brookline, Garden Club of	Fall River Garden Club
Brookline, Historical Society	Falmouth Garden Club
Canton Antiques Study Group	Field and Forest Club of Boston
Cape Ann Garden Club	Foxboro Garden Club

Garden Club of America, Inc.  
(New York)

Gloucester Garden Group

Great Barrington Garden Club

Groton Garden Club

Hannah Adams Club (Medfield)

Harwich, Garden Club of

Haverhill Women's City Club,  
Garden Department

Humane Society of Massachusetts

Hyannis, Garden Club of

Lenox Garden Club

Lothrop Club (Beverly)

Lynn, Garden Club of Greater

Lynn Historical Society

Marblehead Garden Club

Marblehead Neck Club of Small Gardens

Martha's Vineyard Garden Club

Medfield Garden Club

Milton Garden Club

Milton, Town Club of, Inc.

Natick Women's Club

Needham Garden Club

New Bedford, The Garden Club of Greater

New England Wild Flower Preservation  
Society (Boston)

New England Women, Amsterdam  
Chapter

New England Women's Club

New Milford, Garden Club of  
(Connecticut)

Newburyport Garden Club

Newport Garden Club (Rhode Island)

Newton Centre Garden Club

Newtonville Garden Club

Noanett Garden Club

North River Gardeners (Norwell)

Northampton Woman's Club, Garden  
Department

Peabody Garden Club

Petersham Historical Society

Philergians, The (Braintree)

Pigeon Cove, Village Improvement  
Society of

Pioneer Valley Association

Research Club, Inc. (Provincetown)

Rockport Garden Club, Inc.

Rocky Woods Club (Medfield)

Sandy Bay Historical Society and  
Museum, Inc. (Rockport)

Sewing Circle, 1902 (Sharon)

Scituate Garden Club

Sharon Garden Club

Sharon Woman's Club (Connecticut)

Somerset Hills Garden Club  
(New Jersey)

Sons of American Revolution, Brigadier  
General Joseph Frye Chapter  
(Methuen)

South Shore Nature Club

Springfield Garden Club

Squantum Woman's Club

Stoneham Woman's Club

Swampscott, Garden Club of

Topsfield Garden Club

Tulsa English Club (Oklahoma)

Twentieth Century Association (Boston)

Ulster Garden Club (Kingston, N. Y.)

Upham Family Society, Inc.

Valley Land Owners Association  
(Needham)

Waltham Better Gardens Club

Waltham Garden Club, The

Wareham Garden Club

Wayland Garden Club

Wellesley Garden Club

West Newton Garden Club

Westport Garden Club (Connecticut)

West Roxbury, Harbinger Club of

Wethersfield Garden Club (Connecticut)

Winthrop, Garden Club of

Wollaston Garden Club

Worcester Garden Club

## 1956 F O U N D E R S

*Donors of money or property to the value of \$1000  
and upwards since the foundation of  
THE TRUSTEES in 1891*

This list does not include many founders, such as CHARLES ELIOT, CHARLES SPRAGUE SARGENT, NATHANIEL S. SHAHER, HENRY P. WALCOTT, and others who have rendered service to THE TRUSTEES which cannot be valued in money.

1892

\*MRS. FANNY FOSTER TUDOR, Boston  
Virginia Wood  
\*MISS ELLEN CHASE, Brookline  
\$1000 donation

1894

\*JOSEPH STORY FAY, Falmouth  
Goodwill Park

1897

\*AUGUSTUS HEMENWAY, Canton  
Rocky Narrows

\*WILLIAM MINOT, Boston . . . . .

\*CHARLES SEDGWICK MINOT, Milton . . . . .

\*ROBERT SEDGWICK MINOT, Manchester . . . . .

\*LAURENCE MINOT, Boston . . . . .

} Mount Ann Park, with  
\$1000 endowment

1898

\*MRS. MARY F. CUNNINGHAM, Brookline . . . . .

\*MRS. JOHN M. FORBES, Milton . . . . .

EDWARD W. FORBES, Cambridge . . . . .

\*J. MALCOLM FORBES, Milton . . . . .

\*GEORGE R. R. RIVERS, Milton . . . . .

\*MISS MARY RIVERS, Milton . . . . .

\*MRS. K. G. T. WEBSTER, Cambridge . . . . .

\*GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton . . . . .

} Governor Hutchinson's  
Field

1899

\*MISS HELEN C. BUTLER, New York

Monument Mountain Reservation, with \$2000 endowment

1902

\*JOSEPH S. GLOVER, Boston

\$2000 legacy

1903

\*MISS MARY E. DEWEY, Boston

Pine Knoll, with \$1000 endowment

\*Deceased.

1905

\*MRS. EDWARD W. NASH, Boston  
Petticoat Hill, with \$1000 endowment

1906

\*MISS HELEN C. BUTLER, New York  
Additional \$5000 donation for Monument Mountain Reservation

1913

\*MISS SARAH B. FAY, Falmouth . . . . .  
\*HENRY H. FAY, Falmouth . . . . . } Additional land in  
Goodwill Park

1914

\*HENRY PICKERING, Boston  
\$5000 legacy

1923

\*ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK, Boston  
\$30,500 legacy

1929

\*MRS. MINNA GODWIN GODDARD, New York  
Bequest of Bryant Homestead, with \$10,000 endowment  
CONRAD G. GODDARD, New York  
Bryant Memorabilia  
\*GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton  
\$1000 donation for Mount Ann Park

1930

\*MISS JULIA SANDS BRYANT, New York  
\$10,000 legacy for Bryant Homestead

1931

\*GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton  
\$5000 legacy

1933

JOHN S. AMES, Boston  
\$2096 donation  
\*ARTHUR N. MILLIKEN, Boston  
\$5000 donation for Whitney Woods  
WHITNEY ASSOCIATES  
Whitney Woods, with \$5000 endowment  
\*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham  
\$1500 donation

1934

\*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham  
\$1000 donation for Halibut Point

1935

MISS HELEN C. FRICK, Pittsburgh  
 \$1600 donation for Misery Islands

\*MRS. WILLIAM H. MOORE, New York  
 \$1700 donation for Misery Islands

1936

\*JAMES S. LEE, Boston . . . . .  
 \*MRS. JAMES S. LEE, Boston . . . . .  
 \*MRS. WILLIAM H. MOORE, New York  
 \$1100 donation for Misery Islands  
 \*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham  
 Wenham Pine and Hemlock Knoll

Magnolia Shore

1937

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole  
 \$1000 donation for various publications  
 \*RICHARD W. HALE, Dover  
 Additional land for Medfield Rhododendrons  
 \*MRS. JAMES J. STORROW, Lincoln  
 \$2500 donation for Dinosaur Footprints

1938

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole  
 \$1000 donation to General Fund  
 \*MRS. JAMES J. STORROW, Lincoln  
 \$1000 donation for purchase of Old Manse

1939

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole  
 \$350 donation for purchase of Little Misery Island  
 \$650 donation for General Fund  
 WILLIAM EMERSON, Cambridge  
 \$5000 donation for purchase of Old Manse  
 JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., New York  
 \$1000 donation for purchase of Old Manse

1940

ESTATE OF THEODORE C. HOLLANDER  
 Donation of land and house on Great Misery Island  
 \*MRS. CHARLES W. WARD, Andover  
 Charles W. Ward Reservation, with \$5000 endowment

1941

F. W. ELLIOTT, Petersham  
 Elliott Reservation  
 MISS OLIVE SIMES, Boston  
 \$2000 endowment for Elliott Reservation  
 \*GEORGE LEWIS, JR., Sherborn . . . . .  
 MRS. GEORGE LEWIS, JR., Sherborn . . . . .

Addition to Rocky  
 Narrows

CHARLES LAKEMAN WARD, JR., Concord  
Addition to Ward Reservation

1942

DR. JOEL E. GOLDFTHWAIT, Medfield  
Rocky Woods, with endowment  
\*A. LAWRENCE LOWELL, Cambridge  
Bequest of Lowell Holly Reservation, with \$10,000 endowment

1943

DR. CHARLES F. STUBE, Rockport  
Addition to Halibut Point  
MRS. EZRA R. THAYER, Hingham  
Addition to Whitney Woods

1944

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole  
\$1000 donation for Bay Circuit map, and colored film for lecture  
CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich  
\$1000 donation to General Fund  
\*FRANCIS C. HOLMES, Plymouth  
Holmes Reservation, with \$5000 endowment  
\*MISS HELEN W. HOLMES, Plymouth  
\$5000 endowment for Holmes Reservation  
\*MRS. CHARLES W. WARD, Andover  
Addition to Ward Reservation

1945

\*JOHN BALCH, Milton  
\$5000 legacy, for endowment of Governor Hutchinson's Field  
CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich  
\$4000 donation to General Fund  
\*MRS. RICHARD T. CRANE, Jr., Ipswich  
Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation (at Castle Neck  
Beach)  
DR. JOEL E. GOLDFTHWAIT, Medfield  
Addition to Rocky Woods, with \$10,000 additional endowment  
IPSWICH BEACH ASSOCIATION, INC.  
\$4703.85 donation for Crane Reservation  
\*PAUL B. MORGAN, Worcester  
\$1500 donation for purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble  
ESTATE OF MRS. EDWARD W. NASH  
\$2914.33 legacy, for addition to Petticoat Hill endowment  
MISS AMELIA PEABODY, Dover  
\$1000 donation for purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble  
\*MRS. CHARLES W. WARD, Andover  
Addition to Ward Reservation

## 1946

ANONYMOUS (In memory of Edith Parsons Morgan, Stockbridge)  
\$1000 donation for purchase and maintenance of Bartholomew's Cobble

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich  
\$3000 donation to General Fund

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC., New York  
\$1200 donation for purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble

DR. JOEL E. GOLDFTHWAIT, Medfield  
Addition to Rocky Woods

\*PAUL B. MORGAN, Worcester  
\$1000 donation for purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble

MISS AMELIA PEABODY, Dover  
\$1000 donation to General Fund

## 1947

MISS MABEL CHOATE, Stockbridge  
\$1000 donation to General Fund

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich  
\$3000 donation to General Fund

MISS AMELIA PEABODY, Dover  
\$500 donation to General Fund  
\$500 donation for maintenance of Bartholomew's Cobble

## 1948

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich  
\$2564.56 donation to General Fund  
1 jeep equipped for fire fighting, appraised at \$2350  
1 motor boat, appraised at \$2500  
1 life-saving inhalator, appraised at \$250

DR. JOEL E. GOLDFTHWAIT, Medfield  
\$8000 donation to General Fund  
1 station wagon, appraised at \$500

STOCKBRIDGE MISSION HOUSE ASSOCIATION  
Mission House

MISS MABEL CHOATE, Stockbridge  
\$100,000 endowment for Mission House

## 1949

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich  
Addition to Crane Memorial Reservation  
\$7672.37 donation to General Fund

\*MRS. RICHARD T. CRANE, JR., Ipswich  
Bequest of Castle Hill as addition to Crane Memorial Reservation

HEIRS OF JOSEPH STORY FAY  
\$4000 donation through cession of claim to reimbursement on account of Goodwill Park, taken by Town of Falmouth

DR. JOEL E. GOLDFTHWAIT, Medfield  
     \$9500 donation to General Fund  
     \$1000 addition to Rocky Woods endowment  
 \*STANLEY KING, Amherst  
     \$1000 donation for purchase of addition to Chesterfield Gorge  
 MISS JESSIE GWENDOLEN MORSE, Medfield  
     Addition to Rocky Woods  
 \*MRS. JOHN F. TYLER, Boston  
     \$1000 donation to General Fund

## 1950

MISS NANNIE ALEXANDER, Boston  
     \$1000 donation for Castle Hill  
 CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich  
     \$7000 donation for Castle Hill  
 DR. JOEL E. GOLDFTHWAIT, Medfield  
     \$16,000 donation for Rocky Woods  
     \$1000 donation for Rocky Woods endowment  
 JOSEPH A. SAPONARO, Hingham  
     Addition to Whitney Woods

## 1951

ANONYMOUS  
     \$1823.78 donation for Bartholomew's Cobble  
 THE PRINCESS BELOSSELSKY-BELOZERSKY, Ipswich (In memory  
     of Mrs. Richard T. Crane, Jr.)  
     \$1500 donation toward restoration of Rose Garden, Castle Hill  
 CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich  
     \$12,075.67 donation for new approach road, Castle Hill  
     \$3000 donation for Castle Hill  
 \*GEORGE L. FOOTE, Boston  
     Royalston Falls  
 DR. JOEL E. GOLDFTHWAIT, Medfield  
     \$9000 donation for Rocky Woods  
     Addition to Rocky Woods  
 \*MRS. JOEL E. GOLDFTHWAIT, Medfield  
     \$2500 donation for recreation cabin at Rocky Woods  
 HARLAN P. KELSEY, East Boxford  
     \$1940.02 donation for Italian Garden, Castle Hill

## 1952

SIDNEY L. BEALS, West Newton  
     \$5472.50 donation to General Fund  
 CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole  
     \$1500 donation to General Fund  
 MRS. GEORGE A. BUSHEE (In memory of Wilmot R. and Florence  
     C. Evans), Newbury  
     Old Town Hill, with \$5000 endowment

**MRS. HENRY M. CHANNING**, Sherborn  
 \$5184.38 donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund

**CORNELIUS CRANE**, Ipswich  
 \$3000 donation for Castle Hill

**DR. JOEL E. GOLDFTHWAIT**, Medfield  
 \$11,271.11 donation for Rocky Woods

**\*HENRY DAVIS MINOT**, 2ND, Riverside, Connecticut  
 \$4000 donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund

**SEDGWICK MINOT**, Hollywood, California  
 \$3612.50 donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund

**RODNEY PROCTER**, Stockbridge  
 \$1000 donation to Bartholomew's Cobble endowment

**1953**

**SIDNEY L. BEALS**, West Newton  
 \$2939.93 donation to General Fund

**BELOSSELSKY-CRANE FOUNDATION, INC.**, Ipswich  
 \$1030 donation for Castle Hill

**CORNELIUS CRANE**, Ipswich  
 \$3510 donation for Castle Hill  
 \$7980 for improvement of Castle Hill roads

**DR. JOEL E. GOLDFTHWAIT**, Medfield  
 \$13,716.51 donation for Rocky Woods  
 Addition to Rocky Woods

**\*MRS. CONRAD P. HATHEWAY**, South Lincoln  
 \$1000 donation to General Fund

**ESTATE OF HELOISE MEYER**  
 \$1000 legacy for General Fund

**DR. HENRY DAVIS MINOT, JR.**, Dedham  
 \$1000 donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund

**ROBERT S. MINOT**, Phoenix, Arizona  
 \$2965 donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund

**ROCKY WOODS CLUB**, Medfield  
 Snow removal equipment for Rocky Woods, appraised at  
 \$1615.40

**1954**

**CASTLE HILL FOUNDATION**, Ipswich  
 \$3478.55 for improvements at Castle Hill

**MRS. E. CRANE CHADBOURNE**, Washington, D. C.  
 \$1000 donation for Castle Hill

**CORNELIUS CRANE**, Ipswich  
 \$3735.25 donation for Castle Hill

**MRS. WILLIAM PENN CRESSON**, Stockbridge  
 Chesterwood: Studio of Daniel Chester French

**CONRAD G. GODDARD**, Cummington  
 \$1300 donation to General Fund

**DR. JOEL E. GOLDFTHWAIT**, Medfield  
 \$20,358.80 donation for Rocky Woods

## HUMANE SOCIETY OF MASSACHUSETTS

\$1000 for safety program at Crane Beach

MRS. VREDENBURGH MINOT, Pasadena, California (In memory of  
Vredenburgh Minot)

\$1000 donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund

ROBERT S. MINOT, Phoenix, Arizona

\$2070 donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund

RUFUS A. BULLOCK TRUST

Unrestricted legacy of \$10,000

## 1955

DR. JOEL E. GOLDFTHWAIT, Medfield

\$12,977.98 donation for Rocky Woods

MRS. WILLIAM PENN CRESSON, Stockbridge

\$3,000 donation for Daniel Chester French Studio

Fifty acres of land adjoining Daniel Chester French Studio

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich

\$3,510 donation for Castle Hill

ESTATE OF FRANCIS E. FROTHINGHAM

\$7,330 for General Funds of THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS

SIDNEY L. BEALS, Newton

\$2,623.06 for General Fund

WILLIAM EMERSON, Boston

\$1,532.43 towards the heating of the Old Manse at Concord

MRS. FRANCIS B. CROWNINSHIELD, Boston

Gift of five acres of land known as †Crowninshield Island,  
assessed valuation, \$11,500.00

\$5,000 endowment for Crowninshield Island

MACLEOD, LOUIS H. D.

\$1,000 gift of half acre of land on Gott Lane for parking space  
for Halibut Point Reservation

## 1956

JUDSON S. BATTELLE, Dover

Donor of 28 acres of land in Dover and Natick, to be known as  
Pegan Hill Reservation

SIDNEY L. BEALS, Newton

\$2,041.88 for General Fund

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole

\$1,000 for General Fund

RUFUS A. BULLOCK TRUST

\$1,095.83, final payment from residue of the Trust

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich

\$3,510 donation for Castle Hill

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Phillips, William	(A)	Rogers, Miss Bertha F.	(S)(L)
Phinney, Mrs. C. W.	(C)	Rogers, Mrs. Horatio	(C)
Pickett, C. Marvin, Jr.	(C)	Rood, Mrs. Stanley H.	(A)
Pickman, Dudley L.	(A)	Roper, Miss Alice E.	(C)
Pierce, Mrs. C. Eaton	(A)	Rubel, C. Adrian	(C)
Pierce, Miss Catharine W.	(S)(L)		

Ruff, Miss Eleanor C.	(A)	Simes, Miss Olive	(S) (F)
Runkle, Mrs. John C.	(A)	Simonds, Mrs. Lincoln S.	(C)
Russell, Frances	(C)	Small, Edwin W.	(A)
Russell, Richard M.	(A)	Smith, Mrs. A. W.	(A)
Russell, Richard S.	(S) (L)	Smith, Cecil H.	(A)
Ryan, Mrs. Edward F.	(C)	Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dan T.	(C)
Sabine, Mrs. Charles W.	(A)	Smith, Mrs. Donald B.	(A)
Sachs, Paul J.	(A)	Smith, Edwin W.	(A)
Sack, Israel	(A)	Smith, Eric Parkman	(C)
Saltonstall, John L.	(A)	Smith, Miss Fannie Allan	(C)
Saltonstall, Nathaniel	(C)	Smith, Mrs. Frank C., Jr.	(S) (L)
Saltonstall, Mr. and Mrs. Richard	(S) (L)	Smith, Miss Gertrude Robinson	(A)
Saltonstall, Mrs. Robert	(A)	Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C.	(C)
Sampson, Mrs. Mary M.	(A)	Smith, Helen Warren	(†) (C)
Sanborn, Mrs. Bruce W.	(S) (L)	Smith, Col. J. Perry	(C)
Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. George K.	(A)	Smith, Miss Mary Byers	(C)
Sanborn, George L.	(A)	Smith, Miss Mary L.	(C)
Sanborn, Mrs. H. C.	(A)	Smith, Miss M. Pansy	(A)
Sanborn, Mrs. Lillian A.	(†) (C)	Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Richard I.	(A)
Sandy Bay Historical Society and Museum, Inc.	(C)	Smith, Mrs. Wm. Haynes	(A)
Sawyer, Miss Anna Weld	(A)	Smith, W. Prescott	(C)
Sawyer, Miss M. E.	(C)	Smith, Mrs. Wharton	(C)
Saxton, Mrs. E. F.	(A)	Snelling, Miss Eleanor R.	(C)
Schenck, Mrs. Frederic	(A)	Snelling, Robert E.	(A)
Schneider, Miss Elizabeth	(C)	Snow, Mrs. Dean	(A)
Schortemeir, F. E.	(C)	Snow, William B.	(A)
Schroeder, Margaret F.	(A)	Sohier, Adelaide C.	(A)
Schweinfurth, Charles	(C)	Sohier, Miss Mary D.	(C)
Scituate Garden Club	(A)	Somerset Hills Garden Club	(A)
Scorgie, Dr. Helen C.	(C)	South Shore Nature Club	(C)
Scott, Mrs. Clement S.	(A)	Spang, Joseph P., Jr.	(A)
Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Donald	(A)	Spaulding, Mrs. Paul W.	(A)
Scudder, Townsend	(†) (C)	Sprague, Dr. Howard B.	(C)
Sears, Francis P.	(A)	Spurr, Mrs. J. E.	(C)
Sears, Mrs. Richard	(C)	Stanley, Mrs. Talcott	(†) (A)
Seaver, Henry Latimer	(A)	Starr, Donald C.	(A)
Sedgwick, Ellery	(S) (L)	Stearns, Dr. A. Warren	(C)
Senior, Mrs. John L.	(A)	Stebbins, Livingston	(S) (L)
Sewell, Miss Jane	(A)	Steele, Fletcher	(A)
Sharples, Philip P.	(S) (L)	Sterling, Lester O.	(C)
Shattuck, Mrs. George C.	(†) (L)	Stevens, Miss Anne	(C)
Shaw, Mrs. C. A.	(C)	Stevens, Arthur W.	(†) (F)
Shaw, Dr. Elmer A.	(C)	Stevens, Miss Edith M.	(A)
Shaw, Oscar M.	(A)	Stevens, Ernest N.	(A)
Shaw, Mrs. Sohier	(C)	Stevens, Raymond	(A)
Shaw, Walter K.	(S) (L)	Stevenson, E. P.	(C)
Shepard, Mrs. F. J., Jr.	(A)	Stevenson, Robert H.	(A)
Shepard, Prof. Grace F.	(C)	Stoddard, Harry G.	(S) (L)
Shepard, Thomas H.	(A)	Stoddard, Dr. James L.	(A)
Sherman, Albert C., Jr.	(A)	Stoddard, Mrs. Robert W.	(A)
Sherwood, Rosamond	(A)	Stokes, Rev. Anson Phelps	(C)
Shewell, Robert L.	(A)	Stone, Edward C.	(A)
Shimer, Prof. Hervey W.	(C)	Stone, Malcolm B.	(A)
Shipman, Mrs. Wayne M.	(C)	Stone, Mrs. Robert G.	(A)
Shurcliff, Arthur A.	(A)	Storer, John H.	(A)
Shurcliff, Sidney N.	(A)	Storer, Theodore L.	(A)
Shurcliff, Mr. and Mrs. William A.	(A)	Storke, Col. Harold G.	(C)
Silva, Robert E.	(†) (C)	Story, H. Chester	(A)
		Story, Joseph	(A)
		Stowe, Raymond T.	(C)

Straub, Mrs. Otto G. T.	©	Wallace, Mrs. Charles.	©
Straus, Mrs. June Hookey	Ⓐ	Wallace, Mrs. D. F.	†©
Strickland, Charles R.	Ⓐ	Wallace, Mrs. Douglas V.	Ⓐ
Stuart, Miss Louise	Ⓒ	Wannemacher, Edward H.	Ⓒ
Sullivan, Mrs. Lynde	Ⓒ	Ward, Edgar.	⑧L
Summers, Robert L.	†Ⓐ	Wardwell, Hubert M.	Ⓐ
Swaim, Roger D.	Ⓒ	Ware, Henry.	Ⓐ
Swanton, John R.	Ⓒ	Warner, Mrs. Langdon.	Ⓐ
Swart, Roland Burbank	Ⓐ	Warner, Mrs. Roger S.	Ⓒ
Sweet, Dr. and Mrs. Richard H.	Ⓐ	Warren, Charles.	Ⓐ
Sweetland, Ralph	Ⓒ	Warren, Mr. G. H.	Ⓒ
Swett, Charles C.	Ⓐ	Warren, Mrs. S. D.	Ⓐ
Taber, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell.	Ⓐ	Warren, Miss Winifred B.	Ⓐ
Taft, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar B.	Ⓒ	Warthin, Dr. T. A.	Ⓐ
Taylor, Charles H.	⑧L	Washburn, Miss Ruth W.	Ⓒ
Taylor, Lucien B.	Ⓐ	Watson, Miss Antoinette G.	Ⓒ
Terry, Mrs. Ruth K.	Ⓐ	Watters, Miss Sarah L.	Ⓒ
Thayer, Mrs. Ezra R.	⑧F	Watson, Mrs. George H.	Ⓐ
Thayer, Mrs. Sherman R.	Ⓐ	Weatherby, Mrs. Chas. A.	⑧F
Thomas, Mrs. Ralph D.	Ⓒ	Webster, Louis A.	Ⓐ
Thompson, William	†C	Weems, Mrs. F. Carrington.	⑧L
Thorndike, Miss Alice.	Ⓐ	Welch, James O.	Ⓐ
Thorndike, Dr. Augustus.	Ⓐ	Weld, Miss Elizabeth R.	Ⓒ
Thurston, Mrs. Edward D.	Ⓒ	Wellington, Raynor G.	Ⓐ
Tilghman, Mrs. Benjamin C.	Ⓐ	Wentworth, Mrs. Strafford.	Ⓒ
Timmins, Mrs. George H.	Ⓐ	Werly, Charles M.	Ⓐ
Tirrell, Mrs. Irving J.	†C	West, Mrs. George S.	†A
Todd, Thomas.	Ⓒ	Weston, Thomas.	Ⓐ
Tousey, Mrs. Coleman.	Ⓐ	Weyburn, Mrs. Lyon.	Ⓒ
Townsend, Charles.	Ⓒ	Weyerhaeuser, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A.	Ⓐ
Townsend, Miss Gertrude.	Ⓐ	Wheatland, Stephen.	Ⓐ
Townsend, Mrs. Robert W.	Ⓒ	Wheeler, Miss A. E.	Ⓒ
Tozzer, Mrs. Alfred M.	Ⓐ	Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.	⑧L
Train, Middleton.	Ⓐ	Wheeler, Berkeley.	Ⓐ
Tucker, Mrs. Carl L.	Ⓐ	Wheelwright, George W.	Ⓐ
Tuckerman, Bayard, Jr.	Ⓐ	Wheelwright, Mrs. Henry M.	Ⓒ
Tudor, Mrs. Henry D.	Ⓐ	Wheelwright, Miss Mary C.	Ⓒ
Turchon, Peter.	Ⓒ	Whitcomb, Miss Eleanor E.	Ⓒ
Turner, Howard M.	Ⓒ	Whitcomb, Miss Merle.	Ⓐ
Tyler, Mrs. C. Boardman	Ⓐ	Whitcomb, Mrs. W. A.	Ⓐ
Usher, Donald K.	Ⓒ	White, Dr. and Mrs. Charles J.	Ⓒ
Valentine, Mrs. Allard Mayo	Ⓐ	White, H. Bowen.	Ⓒ
Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs.		White, Mrs. Eva Whiting.	Ⓒ
William H.	⑧L	White, H. Wade.	Ⓐ
Vic's Caterer.	Ⓒ	White, Dr. James C.	Ⓐ
Vickery, Margaret	†C	White, Mrs. Wilfrid O.	Ⓒ
Vickery, Mrs. Robert G.	Ⓒ	Whiting, Arthur St. J.	Ⓒ
Wade, Francis C.	Ⓐ	Whiting, Edward Clark.	Ⓐ
Wagner, Miss Eva K.	Ⓒ	Whiting, Mrs. Mason T.	Ⓒ
Waite, Miss Emma Forbes.	Ⓐ	Whitlock, Mrs. Laurie.	†C
Wakefield, Mrs. G. K.	Ⓐ	Whitney, Miss Margaret.	Ⓒ
Waksman, Byron H.	Ⓐ	Wilcox, Charlotte G.	Ⓒ
Walcott, Dr. Charles F.	⑧L	Wilkins, Mrs. Raymond S.	Ⓒ
Walcott, Maurice R.	Ⓒ	Withington, Paul R.	†C
Waldron, William A.	†C	Whitridge, Mrs. Arnold.	Ⓐ
Wales, Quincy W.	Ⓐ	Whittemore, Mrs. Bradford A.	†A
Walker, Edgar T. P.	Ⓒ	Whittemore, Frederick W.	Ⓐ
		Whitridge, Arnold.	Ⓐ
		Wild, Miss Rosamond.	Ⓒ
		Wilkins, Mrs. Harold S.	Ⓒ

Wilkinson, J. Humphrey.....	(A)	Wolcott, Mrs. Oliver.....	(A)
Williams, Mrs. Rodney.....	(A)	Wolffers, Jules.....	(A)
Williams, Mrs. Sydney M.....	(A)	Wood, Cornelius A.....	(S)L
Williams, L. Ware.....	(A)	Wood, Henry A., Jr.....	(A)
Williams, Mrs. Moses.....	(C)	Wood, James Barrett.....	(C)
Williams, Miss Winifred B.....	(C)	Woodstock, Miss Bernice A.....	(A)
Williamson Mrs. Frederic E.....	(A)	Woodman, Helen A.....	(C)
Williston, Miss Emily.....	(A)	Woodward, Miss Alice.....	(C)
Wilmot, Mrs. Wesley P.....	(A)	Woodard, Clifford A.....	(C)
Wilson, J. J.....	(C)	Woolsey, Mrs. John M.....	(A)
Wilson, J. Thomas.....	(A)	Woolsey, John M., Jr.....	(A)
Winslow, Robert B.....	(C)	Worthington, Mrs. Donald.....	(C)
Winthrop, Miss Clara B.....	(S)L	Wright, Mrs. William H., Jr.....	(C)
Winthrop, Sara T. Memorial Fund.....	(S)L	Young, B. Loring.....	(A)
Wirth, Mrs. Jacob.....	(A)	Young, Miss Alice Maples.....	(A)
Wise, Mrs. Harold W.....	(C)		

### BEQUESTS TO THE TRUSTEES

Those who work with THE TRUSTEES are keenly aware of the handicaps under which this corporation operates by reason of insufficient funds left to it through bequest.

An appeal to preserve from threatened destruction a beautiful gorge or a wild and unspoiled ocean headland always brings immediate and generous response; there is a definite resulting gain which is evident in the form of an additional item in the list of "Properties Held." But those who examine the Report of the Treasurer (see pp. 61-63 of this book) are asked to remember that in every year a large amount of work has to be done which yields no immediate or visible return. Some negotiations which have to be undertaken prove fruitless, while others may not result in the acquisition of property until some years later.

THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS receive no public funds whatsoever.

The sole support for the work of THE TRUSTEES comes through voluntary annual subscription, together with the unrestricted income from a very limited endowment. Your Standing Committee, on behalf of THE TRUSTEES as a self-perpetuating body, appeals to everyone who loves the shore and countryside of this Commonwealth—and who would see its remaining beauty preserved—to arrange personally, or to suggest the arrangement of, benefactions to THE TRUSTEES in order that this organization may the better fulfill its obligations.

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### FORM OF BEQUEST TO TRUSTEES

"I give, devise and bequeath to THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of \$.....; to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Organization."

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**As at December 31, 1956**  
**ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

**ENDOWMENT ASSETS:**

Investments at Book Value — Schedule 1.....	\$317,646.19
(Approximate market value, \$576,284)	
Cash in Bank — Schedule 2.....	24,077.09
Principal interest.....	251.47
Due from Current Operating Funds .....	9,000.00
	<u><u>\$350,974.75</u></u>

**ENDOWMENT PRINCIPAL:**

Principal of Endowment Funds.....	<u><u>\$350,974.75</u></u>
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**CURRENT OPERATING FUNDS**

**CURRENT ASSETS:**

Cash in Banks — Schedule 2.....	<u><u>\$ 41,943.54</u></u>
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**CURRENT LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS:**

Due to Endowment Funds.....	\$ 9,000.00
Employees' Insurance Plan.....	18.25
Surplus:	
General Operating Fund — Schedule 3 (deficit).....	\$6,549.85
Project Balances (net) — Schedule 4.....	<u><u>39,475.14</u></u>
	<u><u>\$ 41,943.54</u></u>

**SCHEDULE 1**

**INVESTMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

**As at December 31, 1956**

**GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND:**

	<b>BOOK VALUE</b>
Common Stocks.....	\$114,917.24
Preferred Stocks.....	34,465.77
Bonds — Corporation.....	\$46,413.95
— Government.....	<u><u>25,000.00</u></u>
Total Endowment.....	<u><u>71,413.95</u></u>
	<u><u>\$220,796.96</u></u>

**MISSION HOUSE FUND:**

Common Stocks.....	\$51,191.85
Preferred Stocks.....	13,212.46
Bonds — Corporation.....	\$23,444.92
— Government.....	<u><u>9,000.00</u></u>
Total Endowment.....	<u><u>32,444.92</u></u>
Total (per balance sheet).....	<u><u>96,849.23</u></u>
	<u><u>\$317,646.19</u></u>

## SCHEDEULE 2

### CASH IN BANKS

#### ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

Second Bank - State Street Trust Company, Boston	
General Endowment Fund, Principal Account.....	\$ 9,559.28
Stockbridge Mission House, Principal Account.....	14,517.81
Total (per balance sheet).....	<u><u>\$ 24,077.09</u></u>

#### CURRENT OPERATING FUNDS:

Second Bank - State Street Trust Company, Boston	
Operating account.....	\$ 12,783.33
Hurricane Fund account.....	112.66
Stockbridge Mission House Income account.....	3,192.33
Castle Hill Funds — Rose Garden account.....	84.91
Bank accounts in name of THE TRUSTEES and Fiscal Agents	
The First National Bank of Ipswich.....	1,148.04
Ipswich Savings Bank.....	500.00
Ipswich Co-operative Bank.....	10,072.56
Roger Conant Co-operative Bank, Salem.....	5,000.00
The Harvard Trust Co., Concord Branch.....	553.81
Norfolk County Trust Co., Medfield.....	973.83
Housatonic National Bank, Stockbridge	
Chesterwood Studio account.....	297.23
Mission House account.....	593.13
Lee Savings Bank, Lee.....	6,620.18
Chesterwood Studio, cash on hand.....	11.53
Total (per balance sheet).....	<u><u>\$ 41,943.54</u></u>

## SCHEDEULE 3

### STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND

#### For the Year Ended December 31, 1956

Balance, December 31, 1955.....	(Deficit)	\$ 15,382.84
<i>Add Income:</i>		
Membership contributions.....	\$12,642.52	
Gifts.....	10,818.87	
Income from investments (including proportion of investment income of project endowments).....	5,518.83	
Proportion of income from operation of Crane Reservation for the year 1956.....	3,000.00	
Proportion of endowment income of the Mission House for the year 1956.....	1,734.64	
Other receipts.....	741.00	<u>34,455.88</u>
		<u>\$ 19,073.02</u>
<i>Add Transfers from General Endowment Fund to meet current expenses.....</i>		<u>4,000.00</u>
		<u>\$ 23,073.02</u>
<i>Deduct Expenditures and Transfers:</i>		
General salaries and wages.....	17,406.66	
Rent, light, telephone, etc.....	1,998.02	
Printing, circulars, stationery, etc.....	6,010.51	
TRUSTEES contribution to F.I.C.A. account (Social Security).....	243.80	
Other expenditures.....	3,502.26	
Transfers to project accounts for deficits in unendowed Reservations.....	461.62	<u>\$ 29,622.87</u>
Balance, December 31, 1956 (per balance sheet)....	(Deficit)	<u><u>\$ 6,549.85</u></u>

## SCHEDULE 4

STATEMENT OF PROJECT SURPLUS AND DEFICIT  
As at December 31, 1956

## PROJECT ACCOUNTS WITH SURPLUS BALANCES:

William Cullen Bryant Homestead.....	\$ 735.32
Chesterfield Gorge.....	147.46
Governor Hutchinson's Field.....	169.62
Misery Islands.....	4,429.71
Monument Mountain.....	543.02
Petticoat Hill.....	804.99
Charles W. Ward Reservation.....	141.54
Whitney Woods.....	604.46
Gdorge Wigglesworth Fund.....	328.41
Elliott Laurel Reservation.....	370.28
Rocky Woods.....	1,155.25
Canaumet: Lowell Holly Reservation.....	758.50
Holmes Reservation.....	4,797.90
Old Manse.....	1,030.94
Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation.....	16,720.60
Royalston Falls.....	203.46
Old Town Hill Reservation.....	940.64
Mount Ann Park, "Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund".....	104.28
Redemption Rock.....	80.45
Crowninshield Inasd.....	207.11
Castle Hill, Rose Garden account.....	84.91
Hurricane Fund.....	112.66
Mission House — Income account.....	3,192.33
— Stockbridge account.....	593.13
— Reserve account.....	6,620.18
Total surplus balances.....	\$ 44,877.15

## PROJECT ACCOUNTS WITH DEFICIT BALANCES:

Bartholomew's Cobble.....	\$ 197.91
Chesterwood Studio.....	4,664.48
Pegan Hill Reservation.....	539.62
Total deficit balances.....	\$ 5,402.01

## PROJECT BALANCES (NET SURPLUS PER BALANCE SHEET)

\$ 39,475.14

# ACT OF INCORPORATION

## AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS[\*]

Chapter 352, Acts of 1891  
Massachusetts General Court

SECTION 1. Frederick L. Ames, Philip A. Chase, Christopher Clarke, Charles R. Codman, Elisha S. Converse, George F. Hoar, John J. Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, Charles S. Sargent, Nathaniel S. Shaler, George Sheldon, William S. Shurtleff, George H. Tucker, Francis A. Walker, George Wigglesworth, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining, and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historical places and tracts of land within this Commonwealth, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties set forth in chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes and in such other general laws as now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations; but said corporation shall have no capital stock.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold by grant, gift, devise, purchase, or otherwise, real estate such as it may deem worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public, but not exceeding one million dollars in value, and such other property, both real and personal, as may be necessary or proper to support or promote the objects of the corporation, but not exceeding in the aggregate the further sum of one million dollars.[†]

SECTION 3. All personal property held by said corporation, and all lands which it may cause to be opened and kept open to the public, and all lands which it may acquire and hold with this object in view, shall be exempt from taxation, in the same manner and to the same extent as the property of literary, benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions incorporated within this Commonwealth is now exempt by law; but no lands so acquired and held and not open to the public shall be so exempt from taxation for a longer period than two years. Said corporation shall never make any division or dividend of or from its property or income among its members.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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\*The name THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS was changed to THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS by vote of the Corporation at its meeting on January 20, 1954.

†In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 38, Acts of the General Court (1930), THE TRUSTEES "may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five million dollars."

# B Y - L A W S

## ARTICLE I

## OF TRUSTEES

1. The members of the corporation, in whom are reposed the full and exclusive duty and power to vote in respect of all matters to be acted upon at any meeting of the corporation, shall be designated "Trustees." Said Trustees shall be residents of Massachusetts, their number shall not exceed one hundred, and they shall be elected for such term as the corporation at its annual meeting or meeting held in lieu thereof shall determine.

2. The Standing Committee may, if it sees fit, nominate Trustees by inserting the names of candidates upon the notice of warning of any meeting. Said Committee may, in like manner, designate the terms for which such candidates so nominated shall be elected.

3. The election shall take place at any meeting subsequent to such notice, and shall be by ballot upon the names proposed by the Standing Committee; and any person who receives the votes of two thirds of the Trustees present and voting, shall, on his acceptance of his election, be declared and enrolled a Trustee of the corporation. Any Trustee may resign by written notice, signed by the Trustee and delivered to the Secretary or other officer of the corporation.

## ARTICLE II

## OF FOUNDERS, LIFE ASSOCIATES, ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, AND CONTRIBUTOR<sup>S</sup>

1. All persons from whom the corporation shall receive real or personal property to the value of one thousand dollars or more shall be permanently enrolled as Founders.

2. All persons not entitled to be enrolled as Founders, from whom the corporation shall receive real or personal property to the value of one hundred dollars or more, shall be enrolled during life as Life Associates.

3. All persons not entitled to be enrolled as Founders or Life Associates, from whom the corporation shall receive ten or more dollars, shall be enrolled as Associate Members for the year in which payment of such sum is made.

4. All persons from whom the corporation shall receive five or more dollars but less than ten dollars, shall be enrolled as Contributors for the year in which payment of such sum is made.

5. But no donor of money or property coming under the four classifications above named shall be a member of the corporation unless and until duly elected as provided in Article I as amended.

6. Notwithstanding that such Founders, Life Associates, Associate Members, and Contributors shall not be subject to any duty or responsibility in the management or affairs of the corporation, they may in meeting of the persons mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs Nos. 1 to 4, both inclusive, convened at the direction of the Standing Committee, take advisory action and make recommendations in respect of any matter submitted to such meeting. At any such meeting each person shall be entitled to one vote to be cast in person or by proxy. The President of the corporation, or in his absence, the Chairman of the Standing Committee, shall preside, and the Secretary of the corporation shall keep the minutes.

## ARTICLE III

## OF MEETINGS

1. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the last Wednesday in January, in Boston, or at such other city or town in the Commonwealth, and at such time and place, as the Standing Committee may determine. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of not less than seven members, but a majority of the members present and voting may adjourn any meeting from time to time until the business shall have been finished.

In the event of the annual meeting, by mistake or otherwise, not being called and held as herein prescribed, the Standing Committee shall order a special meeting to be called and held in lieu of and for the purposes of the annual meeting.

Special meetings of the corporation may be called by the Standing Committee to meet at any time and place. A quorum at a special meeting shall consist of not less than seven members.

2. At all meetings the President shall take the chair as soon as a quorum is present; and the record of the preceding meeting shall then be read, unless such reading is dispensed with by the unanimous consent of those present; after which, at all special meetings the business for which the meeting was called shall be transacted, and at the annual meeting the order of business shall be as follows:

*First.*—The unfinished business and the assignments of the last meeting shall be announced by the Secretary to the President and taken up in order.

*Second.*—The Secretary shall be called on to submit a written report of the doings of the Standing Committee for the year ending with the previous 31st of December.

*Third.*—The Treasurer shall be called upon to submit a written report of his doings for the year ending with the previous 31st of December, and the financial conditions of the corporation of that date.

*Fourth.*—The Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts shall be called on for a report.

*Fifth.*—Any special committee which may have been appointed during the year shall be called on to report.

*Sixth.*—If the Standing Committee shall have proposed changes in the Bylaws, the same shall be voted upon as provided in Article VIII.

*Seventh.*—If the Standing Committee shall have made any nominations to membership in the corporation, an election shall be held as provided in Article I.

*Eighth.*—An election of officers for the ensuing year shall be held, as provided in Article IV, Section 1.

*Ninth.*—On the announcement of the vote the newly elected President shall take the chair, and shall give the members present an opportunity to present new business.

*Tenth.*—The newly elected President shall appoint a committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts.

## ARTICLE IV

## OF OFFICERS

1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The officers shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the corporation, an adjournment thereof, or at a meeting in lieu of such annual meeting, as above provided; and they shall hold their offices for three years or for such shorter term as the corporation at its annual meeting or meeting in lieu thereof shall determine, or until others are duly chosen and qualified in their stead. Any vacancy occurring in any of the above offices from death, resignation or inability to serve may be filled by the Standing Committee at their next regular meeting or at a special meeting to be called for the purpose before such regular meeting. No officer may serve consecutive terms in the same office which total more than six years from and after the annual meeting in the year 1956, but may serve again in the same office after an interval of one year.

2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation. If he is absent, the Vice President, and, if the Vice President is also absent, a President *pro tempore*, chosen by hand vote of the members of the corporation present, shall preside, and shall have the powers and perform all the duties of the President.

3. The Secretary shall warn the members of all meetings of the corporation, according as he may be directed by vote of the Standing Committee. He shall call the meetings of the Standing Committee as he may be directed by the chairman of the Committee or on the request in writing of any two members thereof. He shall carry on all the correspondence of the corporation not otherwise provided for, and shall, when the correspondence is of importance, preserve copies of the letters sent and the original letters received, for transmission with his records to his successor in office. He shall keep an exact record of all meetings of the corporation and of the Standing Committee, with the names of the members present, entering in full all reports of committees, which may be accepted, by either body, unless otherwise directed.

At the January meeting of the Standing Committee he shall make a written report of the doings of that body for the year ending on the previous 31st of December; and, if the report is approved, he shall present it at the annual meeting of the corporation.

4. The Treasurer shall, when directed, as provided in the next paragraph, make disbursements; and he shall also collect all moneys due to the corporation, and shall keep regular and faithful account of all the moneys and funds of the corporation which shall come into his hands and of all receipts and expenditures connected with the same, which accounts shall always be open to the inspection of members of the corporation. He shall make no investments and pay no moneys without either the approval of a majority of the Standing Committee or else of such officer or committee as said Standing Committee shall appoint to act for it in these matters. At the January meeting of the Standing Committee he shall make a written report of his doings for the year ending on the previous 31st of December; and, if his report is approved, he shall present it at the annual meeting of the corporation.

## ARTICLE V

## OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

1. The Standing Committee shall consist of thirteen persons, including the President and the Treasurer who shall be members of the Standing Committee *ex officio*. The members of the Standing Committee, other than the members *ex officio*, shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the corporation, an adjournment thereof, or at a meeting in lieu of such annual meeting, as above provided; and they shall hold office for a term of three years from the date of the annual election in 1956 or until others are duly chosen and qualified in their stead, and may be re-elected for a second term of three years; but they shall not serve again as elected members of the Standing Committee until after an interval of one year. Any vacancy in the Standing Committee from death, resignation or inability to serve may be filled by the Standing Committee at their next regular meeting or at a special meeting to be called for the purpose before such regular meeting.

Members of the Standing Committee elected in January 1956 shall be divided into three classes, of which one shall consist of three members and two shall each consist of four members. The term of office of the first class consisting of three members shall expire on the day of the annual election in 1957; the terms of office of the second and third classes each consisting of four members shall expire on the day of the annual election in 1958 and the day of the annual election in 1959 respectively; and thereafter each class shall be elected for three-year terms as above provided.

2. The Standing Committee shall, at the first meeting after the annual meeting of the corporation in each year, elect a chairman, whose duty it shall be to preside at all meetings of the Committee. In his absence a chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen by hand vote. The Standing Committee shall meet at least once in every month, and a quorum shall consist of not less than three members. The Standing Committee may nominate or refuse to nominate new members of the corporation, may accept or decline gifts offered to the corporation, may approve or disapprove investments or expenditures proposed by the Treasurer, may approve or disapprove all bills against the corporation, may declare any office, including the office of a member of the Standing Committee, vacant if the Standing Committee by affirmative vote of two-thirds of its members determines that the person holding such office is unable to serve in such capacity, may appoint subcommittees of their number, or committees consisting of members or other persons not members, may appoint and remove agents, may engage whatever assistance is needed to administer the affairs of the corporation, may designate such agents and employees by such titles as they may deem proper, and, in general, may exercise all the executive powers of the corporation.

## ARTICLE VI

## OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

All persons who have served as officers or as members of the Standing Committee shall become eligible for election to the Advisory Council upon the conclusion of their terms. Members of the Advisory Council shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the corporation, an adjournment thereof, or at a meeting in lieu of such annual meeting, as above provided; and they shall hold their offices for such term as the corporation shall determine. The members of the Advisory Council shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the Standing Committee, but without vote.

**ARTICLE VII****OF THE SEAL**

The corporate seal shall be a circular, flat-faced die of about an inch and a half in diameter, with the name of the corporation, the year of its organization, the word "Massachusetts," and the figure of a pine tree so engraved on its face that it can be embossed on paper by pressure.

**ARTICLE VIII****OF AMENDMENTS**

At any annual meeting of the corporation, or at a special meeting called for the purpose, these Bylaws may be amended, altered, or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of such proposed change shall have been given in the call of the meeting.









# O F F I C E R S

1891-1957

## PRESIDENT

GEORGE F. HOAR . . . . .	1891-1904
CHARLES W. ELIOT . . . . .	1905-1926
GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH . . . . .	1926-1930
CHARLES S. RACKEMANN . . . . .	1930-1933
HERBERT PARKER . . . . .	1933-1938
ROBERT WALCOTT . . . . .	1938-1956
WILLIAM ROGER GREELEY . . . . .	1957-

## VICE-PRESIDENT

WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF . . . . .	1891-1895
GEORGE SHELDON . . . . .	1896-1916
JOHN S. AMES . . . . .	1917-1920
GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH . . . . .	1922-1926
HENRY P. WALCOTT . . . . .	1926-1932
ROBERT WALCOTT . . . . .	1932-1938
HENRY M. CHANNING . . . . .	1938-1950
WILLIAM R. GREELEY . . . . .	1951-1957
LAURENCE B. FLETCHER . . . . .	1957-

## CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

PHILIP A. CHASE . . . . .	1891-1893
CHARLES ELIOT . . . . .	1894-1897
PHILIP A. CHASE . . . . .	1897-1903
HENRY P. WALCOTT . . . . .	1903-1926
CHARLES S. RACKEMANN . . . . .	1926-1933
CHARLES S. BIRD . . . . .	1933-1956
MAURICE M. OSBORNE . . . . .	1956-

## TREASURER

GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH . . . . .	1891-1920
JOHN S. AMES . . . . .	1921-1939
ALLAN FORBES . . . . .	1940-1049
FRANCIS E. FROTHINGHAM . . . . .	1949-1954
EDWARD L. BIGELOW . . . . .	1954
AUGUSTUS P. LORING . . . . .	1954-

## SECRETARY

CHARLES ELIOT . . . . .	1891-1893
HENRY R. SHAW . . . . .	1894
JOHN WOODBURY . . . . .	1894-1924
CHARLES W. ELIOT 2ND . . . . .	1925-1926
HENRY M. CHANNING . . . . .	1926-1936
LAURENCE B. FLETCHER . . . . .	1937-

## MEMBERSHIP IN TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS

<input type="checkbox"/> CONTRIBUTOR . . . . .	\$5.00—\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATE MEMBER . . . . .	\$10.00—\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> LIFE ASSOCIATE . . . . .	\$100.00—\$1000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDER . . . . .	\$1000.00 or more

**D**OES not the landscape deserve attention? What are the natural features which make a township handsome?

A river, with its waterfalls and meadows, a lake, a hill, a cliff or individual rocks, a forest, and ancient trees standing singly. Such things are beautiful; they have a high use which dollars and cents never represent.

If the inhabitants of a town were wise, they would seek to preserve these things, though at a considerable expense. . . .

It would be worth while if in each town a committee were appointed to see that the beauty of the town received no detriment. If we have the biggest boulder in the country, then it should not belong to an individual, nor be made into a doorstep. As in many countries precious metals belong to the crown, so here more precious natural objects of rare beauty should belong to the public.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU